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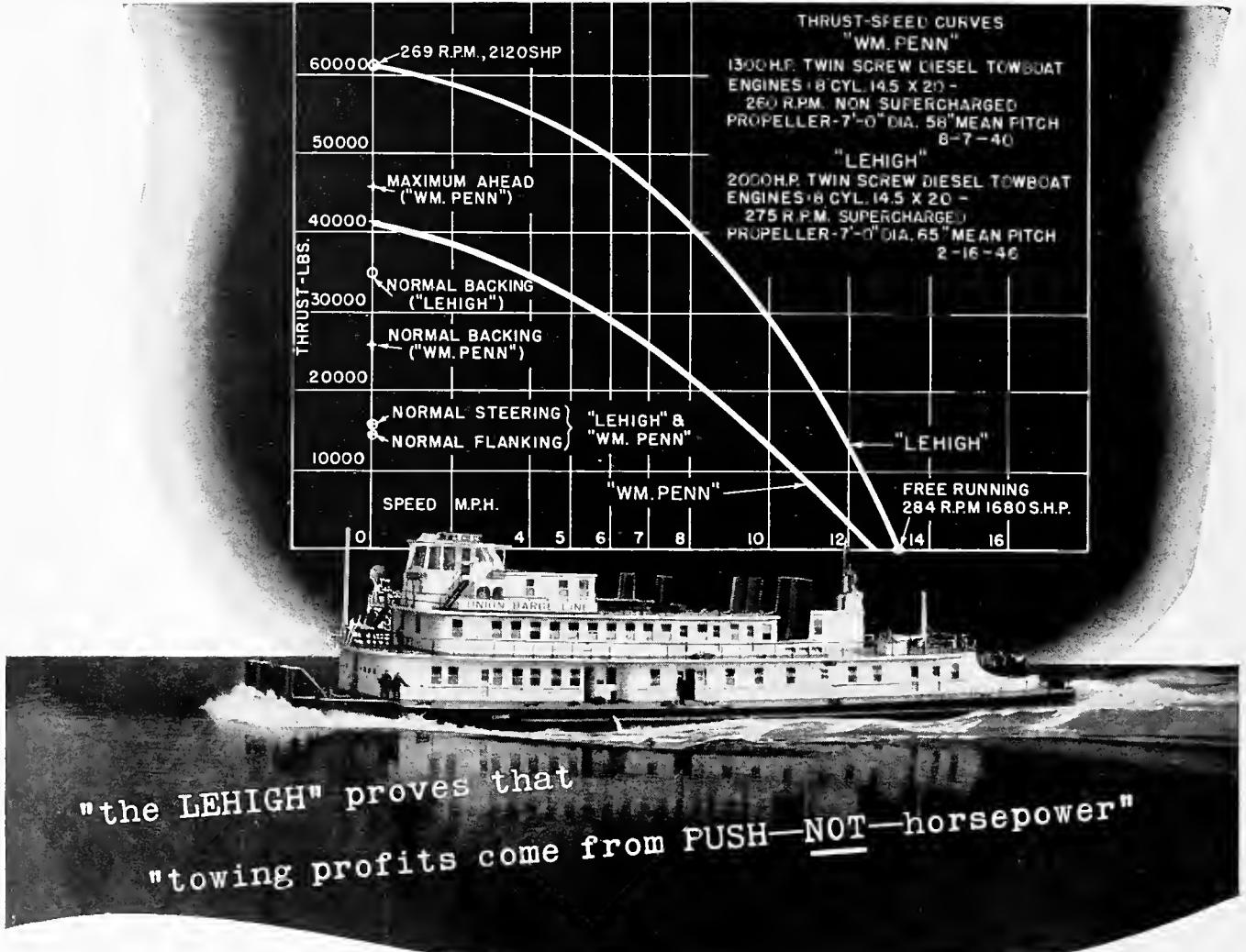
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*A scientist, educator and administrator, Lehigh's eighth president begins his administration on June 1.*

# University President

WHEN DR. MARTIN D. WHITAKER comes to Lehigh in June he will be the eighth man to become president of the University since its founding by Asa Packer in 1866. One of the youngest men ever to become Lehigh's administrative head forty-four year old Dr. Whitaker has been Director of the vitally important Clinton Laboratories at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and is recognized nationally as a scientist, educator and administrator.

One of the foremost authorities on nuclear physics in the country, Lehigh's new president was closely associated with the Atomic Energy Program from its inception. In his position at the Clinton Laboratories he guided the development of plutonium through its early stages and on to its successful climax at Hiroshima. Dr. Whitaker leaves the Clinton Laboratories well on the way toward the development of the first peacetime atomic energy power plant which the Army announced recently would be constructed there.

A native of Ellenboro, N. C., Dr. Whitaker received an A. B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1927 and an M.S. degree in Physics from the University of North Carolina in 1930. After a period of teaching physics at this University he attended New York University from which he received a Ph.D. in 1935. He was acting Chairman of the Department of Physics at New York University when in January 1942, two months after Pearl Harbor, he was asked to join the Metallurgical Laboratory at the University of Chicago to work on the program leading to the development of the first atomic bomb.

Following a year's research at the University on the fundamental principles of the release of atomic energy, Dr. Whitaker was appointed director of the Clinton Laboratories to direct the design, construction and operation of the project. At that time this plant did not exist, but had been projected as the principal facility for the research, process development and pilot plant operation of the plutonium production process.

The first undertaking at Oak Ridge, Dr. Whitaker's plant was a complete unit in itself. It included, in addition to relatively large-scale production for a pilot plant, very extensive laboratories because the process to be operated and the equipment to be designed and used both had to be based on merely laboratory data, so that the running of the plant represented a combined research, development and operating job.

The results obtained at the Clinton Laboratories were of



DR. MARTIN D. WHITAKER

great assistance in the design, construction and operation of the large plutonium plant built and operated by du Pont—the Hanford Engineering Works near Pasco, Wash. By the middle of 1945 the Clinton Plant had finished its supporting job for Hanford, and the Army and the University of Chicago turned the operation of Clinton over to the Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis. Dr. Whitaker continued to direct the laboratories throughout the 1943-45 period and remained in charge for the Monsanto Company until his selection for the presidency of Lehigh.

Lehigh's new administrative head is married to the former Helen Williams of Elizabeth City, N. C., and they are the parents of two daughters, Margaret, 8, and Catherine, 5. Author of numerous papers on nuclear physics, the Physical Review and other scientific journals, Dr. Whitaker is a fellow in the American Physical Society, a member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, Sigma Xi, American Association of University Professors and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The feeling of satisfaction existing on South Mountain since the announcement of Dr. Whitaker's appointment was further strengthened when the new president on a hurried two day trip to the campus found time to meet the press and freely answered questions regarding Universities and their functions, but refrained from talking about his plans

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## The Official Victory Reunion Pro

JUNE 21-22 . . . Lehigh's long anticipated Victory Reunion. . . The largest in University history as more than 1500 eager alumni return to South Mountain to renew friendships begun during undergraduate days and to participate in a full program of Association activities. Put yourself in the picture and make plans now to be among those returning.

First activity of the week-end, the Alumni Association banquet will be held on Friday, June 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Hotel Bethlehem with Lehigh's new president, Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, as guest of honor. Principal speaker on this occasion will be Tom M. Girdler, '01, chairman of the Board of Republic Steel Corp. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at the Alumni Office, and arrangements will be made to have those attending seated according to classes. Another feature of this meeting will be the presentation of Alumni Association Special Awards to five men who through the years have faithfully served their alma mater.

Immediately following the Association banquet Friday night, a special Wrestlers' Smoker will be held in the University Room of the Hotel in honor of Billy Sheridan, veteran wrestling coach, who will be completing 35 years as coach of the Brown and White matmen. Former Lehigh wrestlers, not necessarily letter winners, and managers, are

invited to attend this smoker.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, registration tables will be open in the main hall of the Alumni Memorial Building on the campus, and all returning alumni are urged to register as soon as possible. Identification badges and tickets for luncheon will be distributed at this time. Those alumni who have made reservations in one of Lehigh's dormitories will be able to secure their accommodations at this time.

The annual business meeting of the general Alumni Association will begin at 10:30 a. m., in the faculty room of the Alumni Memorial Building and all returning Lehigh men are invited to attend this meeting which will include the election of officers for the year 1946-47, the introduction of Lehigh's president, a report by John I. Kirkpatrick, '29, University treasurer, various committee reports and an opportunity for all Lehigh men to discuss the business affairs of both the Association and the University.

A special feature of the Alumni Day will be a memorial service to be held in Packer Memorial Chapel at 12:00 a. m. with Bishop Frank W. Sterrett of the Bethlehem Diocese officiating. This service will be both a memorial and a thanksgiving service . . . a memorial to those Lehigh men who gave their lives in the recently ended conflict and a thanksgiving for those men who returned safely.

At 12:30 p. m. all alumni and their families will be

These scenes from Lehigh's last reunion in 1942 should recall many pleasant memories to those who participated





*I am for Every Real Lehigh Man*

guests of the University at a luncheon to be served in Lamberton Hall. As mentioned earlier in this article tickets for the luncheon can be secured at the time of registration.

**I**N CHARGE of Ben Bishop, '34, chief marshall, the traditional parade of classes will form at 2:45 p. m. and will start officially at 3 o'clock. Beginning on Packer Hall drive, the classes will march down the campus, along Memorial Walk, past the judges' stand which will be erected in the center of the campus, and will come to a halt at the flagpole where the annual Association awards will be made.

The schedule of class functions for Saturday night as arranged thus far by reunion chairmen follows:

50 year plus—Friday night, Hotel Bethlehem

1889—Bethlehem Club

1890—Hotel Bethlehem

1895—Hotel Bethlehem

## 1896—Hotel Bethlehem

1898—Saucon Valley Cou

1899—Mr. Grace's home

1901—Saucon

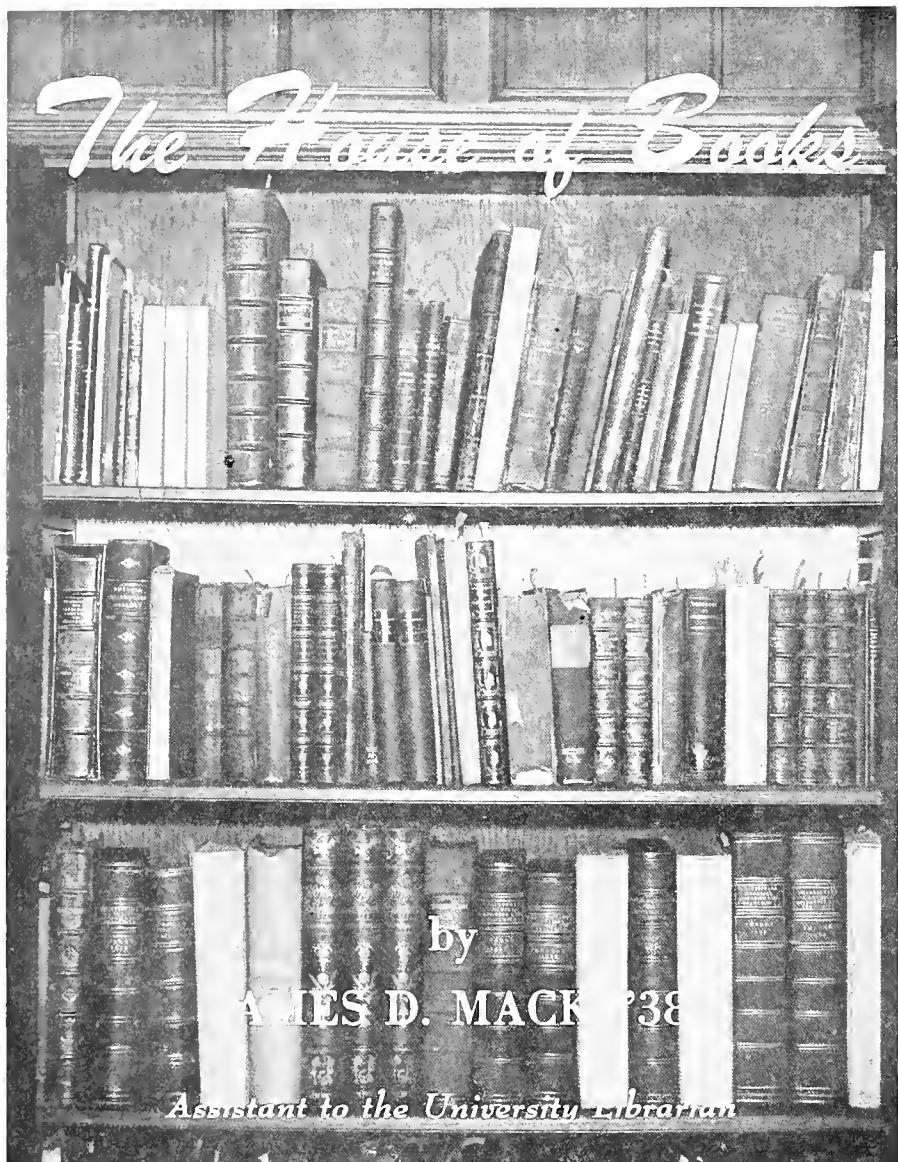
1904—Trainers

1905—Dr. Estes' home  
1906—St. Paul's Congregational Church



Classes not mentioned are having informal reunions or else plans have not been completed.





THE ALUMNI of Lehigh University have had no first-hand report on the University Library since 1927 when plans were being drawn for expansion of the library facilities. In the interim, although no spectacular events have taken place, the work of the library has proceeded quietly in all directions.

A few figures reflecting the usefulness and activity of the library are pertinent. In the fiscal year 1925-26 circulation was 13,204 volumes, while the total accessions were 168,257; whereas the year 1939-40 saw circulation approaching 50,000, the actual figure being 46,415, against total accessions of 253,351. Thus, in the fourteen years covered, turnover had been reduced from once every twelve and one-half years to once every five years. During the war years circulation dropped with enrollment, although the accessions have averaged 5,000 annually

for many years. At the date of writing the library holds 265,970 volumes. A return to high circulation is anticipated with increased enrollment.

Perhaps no other branch of the library's activities needs constant attention in the light of present conditions so much as the technical collection. The advancement of all the sciences, during wartime not only in new discoveries, but also in new techniques, has been enormous; and the library, dependent as it is upon the faculty for recommendations in specific fields, has been hard put to it to keep the pace, since so many members of the faculty left the campus to enter the government service. However the matter is receiving full consideration, and already two departments have reported their minimum requirements for the immediate future. Consider, if you will, what effect the development of radar must have upon the literature

of high and ultra-high frequency radio transmission. Or the jet-propelled aircraft upon text-books on aerodynamics. Or the Atomic Bomb! Someone must separate the sense from the nonsense in present discussions on nuclear physics, and it is being done now with the cooperation of the faculty.

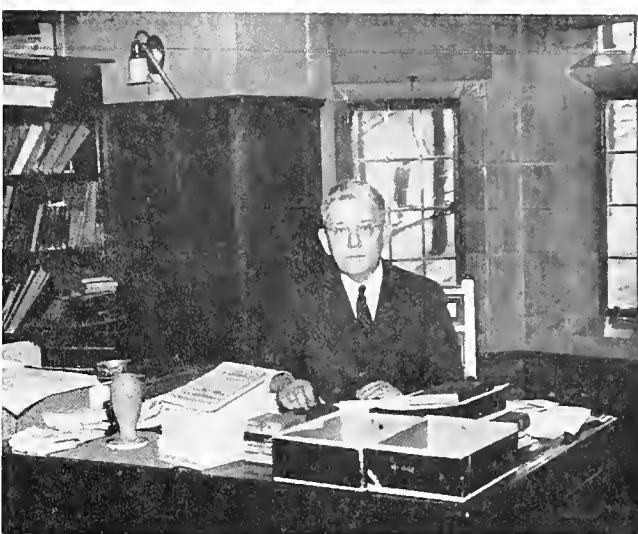
As a matter of interest to the alumni, though general interest in the war is subsiding, the war-record of the library is presented. Contributions to the whole effort took on two forms: a. direct aid in the matter of Army and Navy Intelligence; b. aid to producers of war-goods. Through a service performed by all libraries, the holdings of a library can be made known widely, and they are lent to properly accredited borrowers. Particularly is this so in collections of journals and other periodicals. The service is known as "Inter-library Loan," and perhaps the most useful tool in the service is a compilation of periodical holdings of all contributing libraries, known as the "Union List of Serials." Through this instrument, war-production concerns were enabled to learn which library or libraries held material pertinent to their work. At Lehigh all fields of scientific learning were called upon during the war, and the service was most active. Inter-library Loan continues its work, and the alumni are cordially invited to utilize whatever service the library can give them.

Early in 1942 Mr. Howard S. Leach, the University Librarian, was called upon by the Army, and subsequently by the Navy, to supply lists of all material held by the library upon subjects relating in any way to the enemy. Such a list was prepared and submitted. As the writer scans it he notices such names as Tokyo, Kyushu, Hokkaido, and a few others familiar to all who had an active part in the Pacific. Much of the material came from Japanese institutions of higher learning; much suggests close cooperation in scientific fields between Germany and Japan; a great deal of the material held by Lehigh has to do with the geology of the home islands. A quantity of our periodicals was shipped off to Intelligence authorities, acknowledged, and all has been returned with thanks.

PERHAPS not all the alumni are aware of the room in the building set aside for what is known as the "Lehigh Collection." Upon the shelves of this room are bound volumes of the Brown and White, the Alumni Bulletin, the News Letter sent out by Mr.



The author James D. Mack, '38, studies a first edition of "Birds of America" by Audubon, one of Lehigh's treasures



Primarily responsible for the national reputation held by the University's library, is Howard S. Leach, librarian

Schick during the war, and other official Lehigh University memoirs. Besides these publications, the Lehigh Collection contains, or is intended to contain, all books and pamphlets published by alumni and the faculty. It is appropriate here to appeal to all alumni who have not done so to submit, for the Lehigh Collection, any works which they have published, and which they know are not represented in the library.

The writer should be interested to know just how many of the alumni have ever visited the Treasure Room since their Freshman Week at the University. Most of us can recall that Lehigh owns some valuable Shakespeare items; and some know that autographed letters of the Presidents of the United

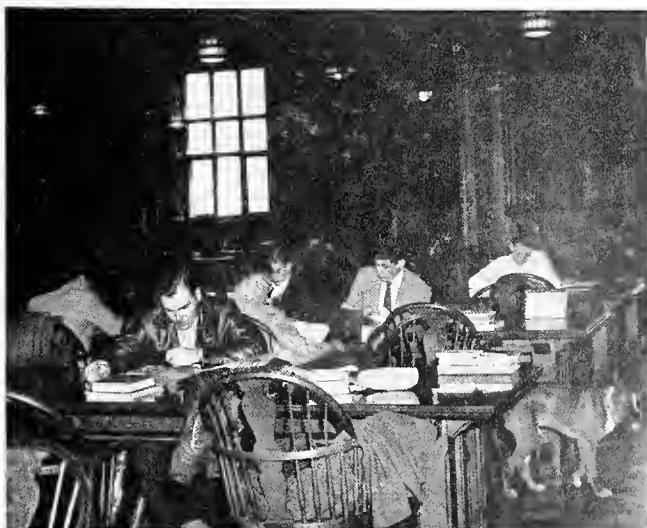
States are in the possession of the University, and are housed in the Treasure Room. But the writer ventures that for the majority the Treasure Room is a mausoleum wherein are kept some costly books which are a good financial investment.

When the writer recently returned to the library, and visited the Treasure Room for the first time in eight years, he was amazed at the size, scope, and condition of the collection. Let it be noted here that Lehigh University does not pretend to rival the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino, Cal., the J. P. Morgan Library in New York, or the Harry Elkins Widener Library of Harvard University. Those libraries stand alone at the pinnacle. But through the efforts of the librari-

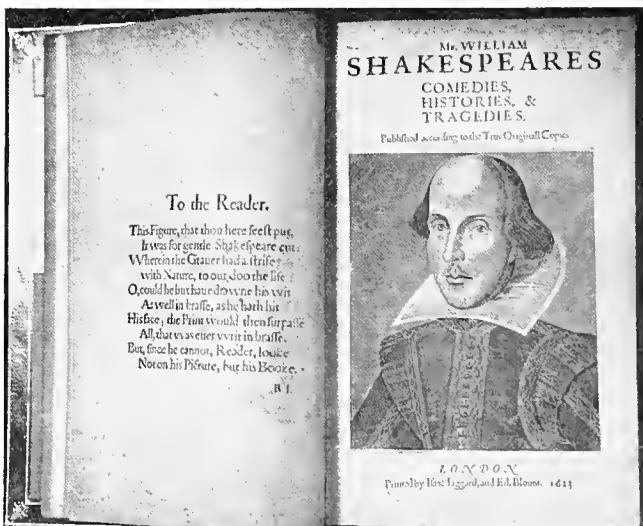
ans of Lehigh, from Dr. Chandler to Mr. Leach, Lehigh's collection of rare books has no superior in any college of equal size.

There is full evidence that one of the master policies laid down by Dr. Chandler, and followed to this day, has been that every branch of learning shall be represented in the collection of rare books by some basic work of the earliest possible date; that the spread of knowledge should have a symbol; and conversely, that these symbols should have their application on the campus. Thus a visitor to the campus today finds on display Tycho Brahe's "Epistolarum Astronomicarum," 1601, his "Astronomiae Instauratae Mechanica," 1602; and a first edition of Copernicus' "De Revolutionibus

This view of the main room in the library shows students making good use of reference books. The dog is incidental



One of the most valuable items in the library's Treasure Room is this First Folio of William Shakespeare's works



Orbium Coelestum" in the Latin, 1543. These three items are fundamental in the history of man's study of the universe. In the ornithological branch of Biology, of rare beauty is Lehigh's set of "The Birds of America" by Audubon. This first edition of his most famous study was done in what is called 'elephant folio': each colored plate measures 39" by 26", and the 500 plates are bound into four volumes, each two inches in thickness. The possibility of exhibiting these plates is being explored at present.

In connection with rarities in the book-world, two questions are likely to arise in the minds of purchasers. First, why buy them? Of what use are these books to anyone? (Bookcollectors have been trying hard to explain this to their wives for a long time!) Second, what qualities must a book possess in order to be classed as a rarity, and to be worthy of a collection? These two questions are closely related.

**O**R WHY, when there are so many new and magnificent editions of the works of Shakespeare, does the world find itself valuing a First Folios at prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$150,000? The answer lies chiefly in the fact that thoughtful people have read these things, and for long periods have agreed that they are worthwhile. The late Thomas J. Wise, eminent English bibliographer, has asserted that there are three characteristics

which qualify a book as a collector's item: first, intrinsic merit; second, scarcity; third, condition. Of these, the first is by far the most important. The reason for buying a particular item is the reason for buying any rarities at all: the factor of intrinsic merit. The productions of Shakespeare in Drama, of Copernicus in Astronomy, and Agricola in mining all represent their share of the basis of Western Civilization as we know it. Now, in order that the subtle changes of idea which come about through editing may be avoided, the bibliophile attempts to approach as close to the first written word of the author under consideration as possible. Thus, if there is no manuscript extant, he goes for the first edition of the work.

The Lehigh Library houses the following extremely valuable Shakespeare items, each particularly valuable since the set is complete: One First Folio (edition), two Second Folios; one Third Folio; two Fourth Folios; and the first annotated edition among the fifteen hundred Shakespeare items in the Library. In March, of 1927, the Lehigh Institute of Research published its Circular No. 7, No. 1 of the Humanities, entitled, "The Shakespeare Folios 0000 in the Lucy Packer Linderman Memorial Library of Lehigh University." The pamphlet was written by Professor Robert Metcalf Smith, of the Department of English, assisted by Mr. Howard S. Leach. Professor

Smith there states that, in the 1924 census of First Folios of Shakespeare, 190 were found extant of an original edition of 500 to 900 copies. (At that time some copies were unreported, for a later census takes the figure over 200; but war, fire, loss and wear have accounted for the remainder. The Henry C. Folger Library in Washington, D. C., holds seventy-nine First Folios.) Of the eight copies held by American colleges, Lehigh was the second to acquire one, being preceded in this only by Columbia University, and by five years. As to scarcity, Professor Smith writes that the Third Folio, printed in 1664, is even harder to come by than a First, because so many copies of the Third Edition were destroyed in the London fire of 1665. Insofar as condition is concerned, Lehigh's copy does not rank with the "Perfect" copies. Wear by usage, and the 323 years since printing have scorched the pages, particularly along the margins, and at the corners, so that in spite of wonderful restoration work, which has given the pages a neat appearance, and added to their strength, it is classed as an "Imperfect" copy in the eyes of the bibliophile.

**A**NOTHER Association item is provided by the pen of the gracious, amiable bookcollector, the late A. Edward Newton. During February and March of 1935, incident to the publica-

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for Lehigh, declaring that he prefers waiting until he officially assumes the presidency in June.

**W**HEN INTERVIEWED by Bulletin editors President Whitaker stated that he believes a sound extracurricular program can be of great help to students in their development. He believes a college or university should offer full opportunity for religious expression. He believes more stress might well be placed upon the obligations and responsibilities of citizenship. And he believes education of a man does not cease with the completion of a college course.

Dr. Whitaker feels that a University has an obligation primarily to its students, of course, but also to the community in which it is located. This

means not only that such faculty members as have the inclination to aid in community efforts should do so, but also that a university should present offerings in intellectual and cultural fields that might be of interest and value to the people of the community.

Dr. Whitaker, quite naturally, feels that a University has an obligation through research to extend the boundaries of knowledge, but he maintains that the primary function is training and educating students. This can better be done, he believes, by attracting good men to the faculty.

He does not fear the encroachment of the federal government upon private educational institutions through the program of educational aid to ex-servicemen. He believes educational institutions will have to help in the

present emergency by admitting as many qualified veterans as it is possible to care for properly through faculty staff and facilities. All private institutions face problems created by rising costs, the president-elect admitted, but he refused to agree that sources of increased endowment have vanished. "I think colleges can still get endowment gifts," he said.

When next Dr. Whitaker comes to Lehigh he will officially be president of the University, and, despite the fact that his first month will be filled with appointments, conferences and a complete study of current University developments, he has promised to be guest at Victory Reunion activities, June 21-22, and, on June 23 he will deliver the commencement address to members of the 1946 graduating class.

WHEN the class of 1896 meets in Bethlehem next month for its fiftieth reunion Dr. William Carter Dickerman will not be present. A corporate trustee of the University since 1924, alumnus Dickerman passed away early on the morning of April 25 only four months after he had retired as chairman of the board of directors of the American Locomotive Company.

Dr. Dickerman, who was an alumnus trustee of Lehigh from 1920-1924, was a descendant of a Colonial family which settled first in Dorchester, Mass., in 1638. The family migrated to Connecticut and then to Harford, Pa. Dr. Dickerman's early home was in Milton, Pa., and he attended Penn Charter School in Philadelphia before entering Lehigh.

For fifty years he was active in the railroad equipment field. Upon graduation from the University he joined the Milton Car Works, and served successfully in the auditing, purchasing and engineering departments. In 1899 upon formation of the American Car and Foundry Company, of which the Milton Works became a part, he was appointed assistant manager of the Milton district.

Transferred to New York in 1900, he became general sales agent until 1905 when he was appointed vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company. When America entered World War I, Mr. Dickerman took charge of all war production of that company for the United States and Allied nations, and in 1919 he became vice-president in charge of operations.

In 1929 he became president and in 1940 chairman of the American Locomotive Company. After serving through the war years at the request of the Board of Directors, he resigned as chairman of the Board immediately after the war, remaining, however, as a member of the Executive Committee and of the Board.

Mr. Dickerman was also a member of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors of the American Car and Foundry Company. In addition, he was a director of many other leading corporations including the General Electric Company, Carter Carburetor Company, Superheater Company, International General Electric Company, Inc., Shippers Car Line Corporation and the First Milton National Bank, Milton, Pa. Until recently he was a member of the Executive Com-



## A Memoriam

*To William Carter Dickerman, '96, long time Corporate Trustee and active alumnus, whose death this month brought sorrow to all*

mittee and of the Board of Directors of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia.

In educational, civic and cultural fields, Dr. Dickerman served as trustee of the University, receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1938, and of the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York. For many years he was a leading member of the Newcomen Society of England.

Other memberships and associations

included those in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, English Speaking Union, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Museum of Natural History, Royal Society of Arts, London, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in which he was recently elevated to a Fellowship.

tion of a little volume called, "Familiar Quotations," a collection of quotable sayings never before compiled, the Olin Library of Wesleyan University exhibited first editions of the source of each of the four hundred quotations in the volume. Much of the 17th and 18th century material was lent by A. Edward Newton for the occasion, while the Shakespeare quotations were represented by Lehigh University's First Folio (insured in transit at \$40,000). Each contributor to the exhibition was given a copy of the "Familiar Quotations." When the writer picked the little volume off the shelf, he was pleasantly surprised to find the flyleaf inscribed in bright purple ink: "'There was a sound of revelry by night' says Byron, and it must have come from *Souce Besthlem* says A. Edward Newton." What owner would sell such a book, even though it might bring, at most \$5.00?

By the tests of T. J. Wise, and by the general rules followed by Mr. Leach, much material in every branch of learning has entered the shelves of the Treasure Room. Thus the realm of Geography, navigation, and travel is represented by a brilliant list: Ptolemy's *Cosmographiae*, translated from Greek into Latin in 1475, and several translations dating from the 16th century of his *Geographiae*. It was these works, in which mathematical errors in the calculation of the length of a degree of longitude were made, which induced Columbus to believe that he could reach the silks and spices of Asia by travelling westward. In this field too, are DeBry's Collection of Voyages, 1590-1634, and Hakluyt's Voyages, 1599-1600, both in first edition. There are also Martin Frobisher on the History of Navigation, 1675; the Ortelius Atlas, 1606; and much that is rare on the fateful cruise of H.M.S. *Bounty*, including Captain Bligh's own account of the mutiny, and of the 3,000 mile trip in an open boat.

Alchemy, the mother of modern Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, is found in the first edition of the work of Paracelsus, the great German physician, on the favorite theme of alchemists, the transmutation of metals, written in 1581.

Included in a gift of some seventy volumes from Robert Honeyman, Jr., '20, a collector of discernment, is a first edition of Euclid's Geometry, in

Latin, printed in 1482, and the first edition of the first English translation, 1570.

Without any doubt, the most spectacular collection in the Lehigh Library related to the subject of History, is the exhibit of Presidential Letters in autograph. Letters from all but two Presidents of the United States are owned: Andrew Johnson's autograph appears upon an appointment, in offi-

cial form, of George Gerard to the Consulate at Cape Town; and no letter bearing the signature of the Hon. Harry S. Truman has arrived as yet.

An exhibition of the more prominent items in the Treasure Room collection is planned for the week of the Class Reunions. It goes without saying that all the alumni are invited to visit the Library, and to see why book-collectors are book-collectors.

## With Alumni Clubs

### Northern Ohio Club

Twenty-five members and guests of the Northern Ohio Lehigh Club met Wednesday, May 8, with the usual cocktails at 6:00 p. m. and dinner sometime after that. The program was informal and was publicized under the heading "Ruptured Duck meeting." Strangely enough, there seemed to be relatively few other than service men who appreciated the significance of the term used, not realizing that it is the "affectionate" expression applied to the discharge emblem. Each service man was asked to relate in a very few words some of his experiences. The meeting was considered most successful.

Harry B. Osborn, Jr., '32  
Secretary

### Central New Jersey

Dr. Herbert Diamond, of the University's College of Business Administration, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Central Jersey Club held in the Carteret Club with 32 present. An expert in Labor relations, Dr. Diamond gave the club a most interesting talk. Others from the campus who spoke were Paul J. Franz, assistant Director of Admissions and Len Schick, acting Alumni Secretary.

### Northern New Jersey

Bill Leckonby and "Allie" White, head football coach and assistant respectively, were guests of the Northern New Jersey Lehigh Club last month. Both men outlined their

plans for the future and stressed the part Alumni Student Grants could play in the success of Lehigh's athletic teams. Wayne H. Carter, '17, president of the club was in charge, and 92 Lehigh men were present.

### South East Pennsylvania

Meeting for the first time since 1941, 32 alumni from South East Pennsylvania convened at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, May 17 and heard reports from the campus given by Bill Leckonby, head football coach, Paul J. Franz, '44, assistant director of Admissions, and Len Schick, '37, acting Alumni Secretary. George Potts, '23, secretary of the club, presided in the absence of H. J. Kauffman, '10, club president.

### Lehigh Home Club

Principal speaker at the May meeting of the Lehigh Home Club was the Rev. George Bean, new University chaplain, who spoke on the current attitude toward religion. The speaker was introduced by John K. Conneen, '30, president of the Home Club.

Surprise visitor at this meeting, Lehigh's new president Dr. Martin D. Whitaker was introduced by E. Kenneth Smiley, University vice-president, and expressed his pleasure at being selected to head Lehigh's administration. He voiced the hope that in the near future he will be able to meet all Lehigh men personally.



## The Sports Parade

*The Brown and White baseball team seeks to retain the Middle Three title won last year, while the tennis men lose only one match*

WITH 13 games under its belt, Lehigh University's baseball team coached by Ebb Caraway has a record of six victories as against seven defeats. While the record is not as good as the one compiled last season when the nine won 12 and lost 4, this year's team is playing much better ball, but the competition has been harder.

Opening the season in April with the traveling University of Connecticut team, the Engineers scored an impressive 4-1 victory over the Ucons by tallying winning runs in the last two innings.

Other colleges defeated by the Brown and White this season include Drexel which lost twice 3-2 and 14-2; Delaware, 5-3; Gettysburg, 5-4 and Rutgers 4-0. This latter victory was the most cherished for the Engineers because prior to this contest the Scarlet had been winning its games by "lopsided" scores. In fact, spectators

witnessing the Lehigh-Rutgers encounter fully expected to see the boys from the Raritan run up another one sided victory.

But this was not to be because Bill Greenamoyer, slender portsider from Bethlehem, completely handcuffed the visitors and with one exception not a Rutgers man advanced beyond second base. This victory gives the Caraway team an advantage in its quest for the Middle Three crown.

College teams which vanquished the Engineers thus far this season are Princeton, 7-4; Villanova, 10-6; Muhlenberg, 15-4 and 6-4; Colgate, 5-2; Bucknell, 2-0 and New York University. The Bucknell game went 15 innings before the Bisons scored twice on a double and a home run. Grant Custer, veteran pitcher, yielded only three hits in 11 innings, but he tired in the latter innings, and in the 15th inning Bucknell came through to win.

One of the most interesting games

of the campaign was the encounter with the Violets of New York University. Recognized as one of the best collegiate teams in the East, N.Y.U. met its toughest opposition from Lehigh, and it wasn't until the last two innings that the Violets scored the winning runs.

MORE successful than the baseball team, the netmen coached by Fritz Mercur have won four out of five matches. After opening the campaign by defeating Colgate 5-4, the Mercur combine defeated Haverford 8-1, Swarthmore 6-3, and Drexel 8-1. Only team to defeat Lehigh's netmen, the Bainbridge naval team scored a 6-3 triumph in a match played on the Lehigh courts.

Operating on a curtailed schedule this spring the track team is being coached by Jim Gordon who only recently returned from naval service. In the annual Middle Atlantic Track and Field meet held at Franklin and Marshall, the Brown and White placed seventh in a field of 15 colleges.

Outstanding performers for Lehigh in this meet were Bob Anderson who won the pole vault event with a leap of 12 feet 3 inches; and John Fabian who won the shot put title with a heave of 43 feet 5 inches.

# Cross-Cutting the Lehigh Campus

*Well pleased with the selection of Dr. Martin D. Whitaker as Lehigh's eighth president undergraduates look forward to his administration which begins June 1.*

**B**IGGEST campus news of the month, the appointment of Dr. Martin D. Whitaker as Lehigh's eighth president, met with the whole-hearted approval of undergraduates and faculty alike, and, while few on South Mountain have had the pleasing opportunity of meeting Lehigh's new administrative head, all are looking forward to June 1 when Dr. Whitaker officially begins his administration.

Typical of student reaction to the presidential announcement was a *Brown and White* editorial which stated: "Lehigh University has been most fortunate in securing a president with Dr. Whitaker's background. He takes over the reins of our university at one of the most crucial moments of its history. An appalling reconversion problem faces the new administration. Lehigh most definitely needs a thorough overhauling. The administrative setup is poorly organized and one of the most pressing reforms awaiting

Dr. Whitaker's arrival lies in this line. The physical plant is also run down to a considerable extent. There is a too apparent need for new housing facilities, student social center accommodations and new athletic fields. The *Brown and White* has also stressed the importance of establishing a clear-cut and level-headed athletic policy with partial abolishment of our hypocritical 'purity' system.

"We realize that vice-president Smiley ran Lehigh (and ran it superbly), under tremendous handicaps. The administration came into his hands at a time when the school was wobbling in the depths of wartime troubles. The enrollment was about one-sixth of normal, and the school was still suffering from the ills of the previous decade. Mr. Smiley performed a remarkable job in getting Lehigh back on its feet, and we must take cognizance of the fact that Mr. Smiley was also operating as acting-president.

"He could not make the decisive plans that the office of the Presidency should entail. Lehigh University owes a debt of gratitude to E. Kenneth Smiley that it can never repay. Dr. Whitaker and Lehigh are most fortunate to have a man of Mr. Smiley's sincerity as second in command.

**I**N CONCLUSION, the *Brown and White* and the entire student body wish the best of luck to Dr. Whitaker and his administration. We feel confident that Lehigh is on the threshold of a new era of prosperity and advancement. We have a tough job ahead, but we will succeed if all Lehigh pulls together."

But even the thrill occasioned by Dr. Whitaker's appointment could not long deter undergraduates from routine paths of college life. With semester examinations less than a month away, classroom work continued unabated, and most students looked forward to the brief six day vacation which would be available between the end of the spring term and the beginning of the summer semester.

Social highlight of the month, Spring Houseparties, the first since Pearl Harbor, found more than 800 students and their guests enjoying the Interfraternity Ball held in Grace Hall. Other week-end activities included group picnics, house dances, a varsity baseball game with Colgate and Sunday church services held in Packer Memorial Chapel. Well pleased with the success of the week-end, undergraduates are now planning to conclude the social calendar with an all University Ball early in June.

But while students both studied and played, University Admissions officers continued to be deluged with applications from prospective students. With no let up in sight indications now are that Lehigh's enrollment for the Summer semester will exceed 1800, and there are some on South Mountain who predict that the Fall term will find 2200 undergraduates on the campus.

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# FOLLOWING THE *Lives* OF LEHIGH MEN

## *Class of 1889*

WILLIAM A. CORNELIUS

510 - 1st Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

### 57th Reunion

The alumni office tells me this number is to be confined to news relative to "Victory Reunion" material so here goes.

The gathering at the University this June 21st and 22nd is surely going to be a "hummer." Our headquarters will be at the Hotel Bethlehem where we will gather in the lobby Friday afternoon and about 5 o'clock will go to the '96 room with the 50-Year-Plus Club for a cocktail party before the alumni dinner where we will be seated in front of the speakers' table with said Club members. Saturday morning we will attend the Alumni Association meeting at the University and lunch as guests of the University. We will then join the parade after which we will meet on the '89 steps and if convenient to Mrs. & Arch Johnston we will drive out to Camel's Hump to pay our respects, returning to the Bethlehem Club for our reunion dinner.

Sunday morning you will be the guests of the Cornelius family for breakfast at our new home—510 First Avenue before going over to the chapel exercises.

Make your plans to be here. You cannot afford to miss it.

## *Class of 1890*

HOWARD A. FOERING

Bethlehem Trust Bldg.,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Tomkinson writes that he will not be able to come to the reunion, that though in fair health, he does not feel equal to the trip. His wife has for the last three years been afflicted with sciatic nerve trouble and arthritis and is closely confined to the house. He has just hit 80.

Pratt's wife also has been very seriously ill, and though much improved, Pratt does not feel he can come, and sends his good wishes to all.

J. R. Davis, who was with '90 nearly all of the four college years, and whom we invited to join our reunion, writes that he would love to do so, but lives

in Seattle, and time and distance preclude his coming. He is Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The following is a partial list of '90 rough necks who will paint the old town red in June: Turner, Thomson, Schmabel, Landis, Litch, Metzger, Spengler, Neumeyer, Sherman and Foering.

The following have kept silent, and your correspondent in the dark: Barrett, Hearne, Kulp, Matheson, Millholand and Cardenas. We are now down to twenty from some 140.

## *Class of 1891*

WALTON FORSTALL

437 McClellan Drive, R. D. 6,  
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

McClurg writes that uncertain health will prevent him from coming to Bethlehem and John R. W. Davis in Seattle finds he is too far away. He is well and keeps busy managing an Idaho grain and livestock ranch of 3500 acres. Kemmerling visited me for a few hours in Delray Beach and will be at our reunion. These are the only replies to ten letters I sent to you in February. I fear my sales talk was weak.

Eight of our thirteen members have contributed \$350 to the Alumni Fund. Can't we make it 100 per cent? In Florida this winter I again saw Dartmouth men, and once more I wished the percentage of Lehigh Alumni giving to their alma mater was not so far below the Dartmouth record.

## *Class of 1893*

ROBERT C. H. HECK

51 Adelaide Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Response to my letter of February 26 about the reunion has been rather slim. Besides Knox, the two members with whom I have kept in close touch are the two surviving mechanicals, Evans and Miller. In alphabetical order, responses are as follows:

Evans is living quietly at his home out on the Pennsylvania Main Line. He may come, but can not be sure.

Fuller is still partly active in the operation of his Graphite Metallizing Corp. in Yonkers. He writes an interesting letter but does not expect to come.

Knox wrote from Tucson, expecting to get back to New York later. Hopes to attend.

Miller, James E., writes an interesting account of his activities. He has definitely arranged to be there, with his wife and two married daughters. Our surest prospect.

Osborne is our philosopher of life, but is pretty sure he will not come. He would give us the best talk.

Snyder—he was with us ten years ago—would like to come but must decide later. He still lives in Glassboro, N. J.

Floyd Smith writes from Buffalo; tells how he went to Cornell after bout with "Snoddy" Lambert. Has grandson in the Marines.

My own expectation is to be there. Am asking for tentative reservation of dormitory space and of place at the dinner for a small number.

There are two recent deaths to report: Joseph C. Ballon, Feb. 21, and Frederic P. Farrar, Feb. 11, both 1946.

This is a very sketchy outline of news, but there would not be room for anything like a full presentation of contents of letters.

## *Class of 1895*

ROBERT S. TAYLOR, SR.

SUBSTITUTE CORRESPONDENT

First National Bank Bldg.,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Bones Castleman wrote me that pen paralysis or other reasons that seemed quite satisfactory to Bones demands that I should substitute for him in this issue of the Bulletin. The class of 1895 have been taught in college (?), and I am sure out of college, to do whatever is assigned to them by the boss. I cannot do otherwise.

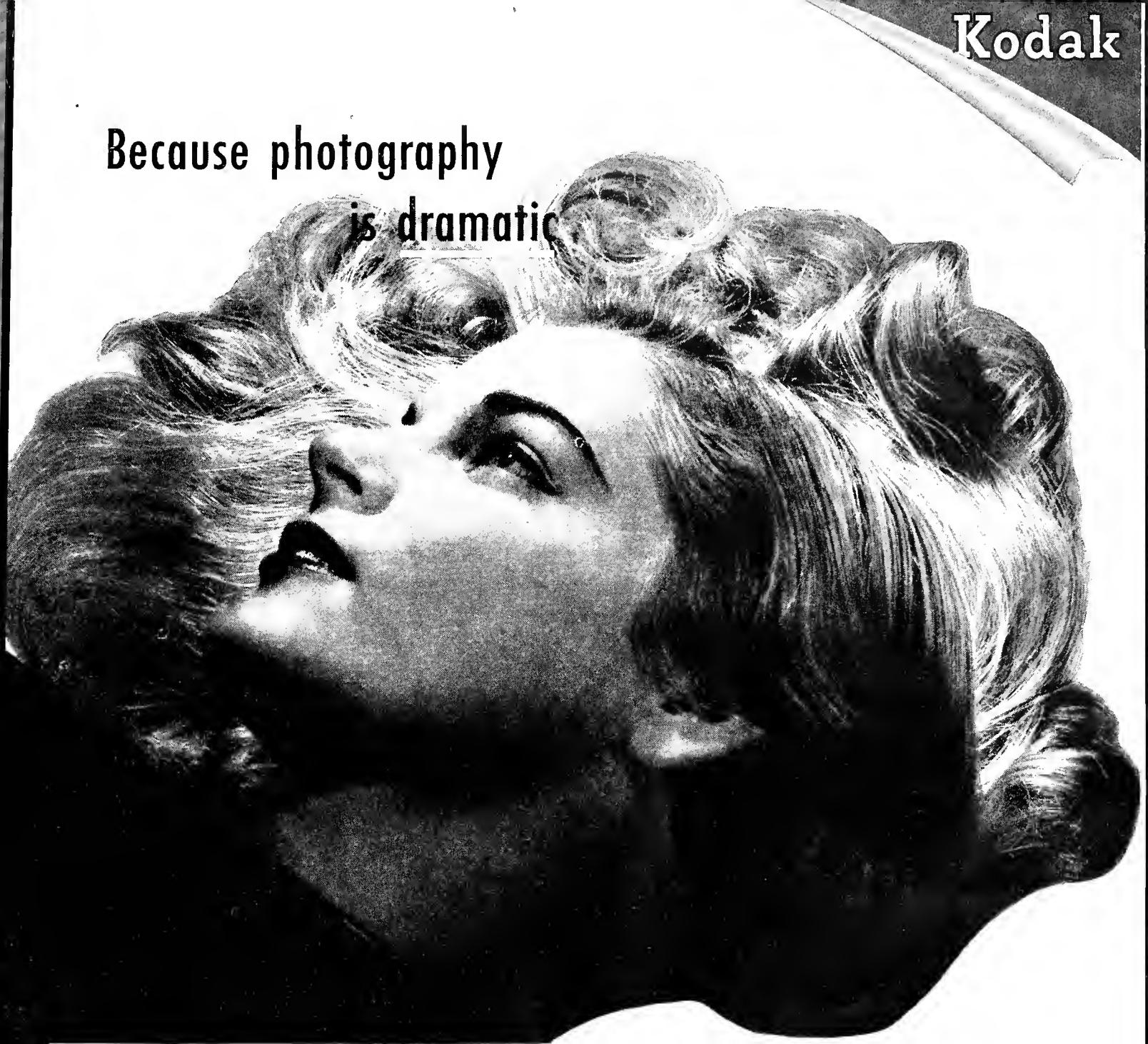
How often have we gazed with wonder and admiration at the young-old grads who have come back to old South Mountain for their 50th reunion. I always admired these Fifty-Year-Reunions for it was apparent that they felt that they were an integral part of Lehigh and they were prompted by an irrepressible urge to come back to the old college to show their appreciation for what it gave to them in education for their work and for a long life.

'95! This is it for us! We have gone one better for this is actually our Fifty-first. There are 57 of us out of 120 that graduated, and so far 25 per cent have written that they intend to come to Bethlehem for the reunion—we hope to have 50 per cent. Many of the class live so far away, however, that they write that it is too much of an effort for them to travel two or three thousand miles, but that they will be with us in spirit. A toast for each absent one will be in order—not necessarily bottoms up per each!—this is not our 5th reunion.

I believe we would rather compare our views with the views of our fel-

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low classmates who have been in other lines of endeavor and in other sections of the country and whose opinions may be expected to be different but which we regard highly. These varying opinions may shake our foundations but perhaps that is what we need. I look forward to those vociferous harangues in the form of a debate. We have always had them and it wouldn't be a typical gathering of '95 without them.

When you come to town Friday go to the Hotel Bethlehem and get your badge, button and cane with pennon attached. That is all the costuming we will have. We have grown beyond silk capes, mortarboards, stepping behind a band, etc., although it was fun. If you cannot find any of the fellows in the lobby or mezzanine of the hotel I suggest trying the taproom. If you do not pick up your badge, etc., at the hotel on Friday, you will find them in the Alumni Memorial Building on the campus Saturday morning.

I presume the program will be found in another part of this Bulletin, but it might be well to outline it here.

#### June 21:

6:00 P.M., Friday—The class is to meet with the "50 Year Plus Club" in the 96 Room for cocktails.

6:30 P.M., Friday—The big alumni dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem. There will be no tickets sold at the hotel. If you intend to attend the dinner you should send in your check of \$5.00 to the alumni office, which will mail you a ticket which is the only passport that will permit you to get into the dining room. If you are going to attend, sit right down and write a check for \$5.00 to the Alumni Association of Lehigh University and mail it at once. This procedure is necessary, for the hotel can only accommodate 500 at its utmost limit, and when 500 tickets are sold there will be no more sold for the obvious reason that there would not be room enough to get in. It is expected that there will be many more than 500 returning for Friday night.

10:30 A.M., Saturday—Alumni meeting on the campus—Alumni Memorial Building.

12:00 Noon Saturday—Twenty-minute memorial chapel service in memory of Lehigh men who have given their lives in this war and in thanksgiving for those who have come back.

12:45 P.M., Saturday—Luncheon on the campus in Lambertson Hall. In case of rain, luncheon will be served in Grace Hall.

2:45 P.M., Saturday—Parade forms.

3:00 P.M., Saturday—Parade starts. Evening, Saturday—Class banquets.

'95 will hold its class banquet jointly with the Class of '96 in the 96 Room in Hotel Bethlehem. This room will accommodate at least 60, which will be about the number of both classes coming back.

Those who have reserved rooms at

the hotels are fortunate for it is almost impossible at this late date to reserve rooms at hotels. However, there may be a chance, if you will let me know, to find a reservation for you. For those who have no reservations, Lehigh University has generously offered accommodations in the dormitories on the campus.

This reunion, the first in five years, will be an exciting affair for Lehigh. Thousands will come back and you will have an opportunity of seeing more men on the campus than since you left college. We have only assurances from 15, and we surely ought to have many more than that for this occasion which will come only once in your lifetime. You will disappoint many of your old classmates by remaining away. It may be your last chance of a handshake with those with whom you were associated for four years in your young days, and I am sure it will be a great tonic and stimulator after so many years of depressive and heart-rending events.

### *Class of 1896*

WILLIAM S. AYARS

269 Leonia Ave., Leonia, N. J.

Word has reached me that this piece of copy is due on or about the 13th of April, 1946. Today is Sunday the 7th, and seems to be a good opportunity for this favorite indoor sport. The letter from the Bulletin office suggests that the column be principally devoted to whooping it up for the June reunions. This, however, I refuse to do; what is called "selling" is not in my line; I object to people trying to "sell" ideas to me, whether commercially or intellectually; and I will not inflict on others what I don't want inflicted on myself. We who intend, D.V., to go to our 50th anniversary, hope devoutly that the attendance will be large; but as we are all legally of age, the decision whether or not to be there is up to each of us.

Included in this recent letter from the alumni office are three slips referring to members of the class: Bayard, Bratton and Snyder. The new addresses are: Fairfax Bayard, Box 47, Schenectady, N. Y.; Antes L. Snyder, 315 So. Atlantic Ave., Pittsburgh 24, Pa., and Dr. E. E. Bratton, 7260 Walnut St., Upper Darby, Pa.

Again I have the melancholy duty of reporting deaths. Bob Laramy recently sent me word of the passing of Miles Hallacher Orth; and only Friday I had a note from Bert Wilson enclosing a clipping from the Baltimore 'Sun' of April 4—an obituary for George Armstrong Dorrin, who succumbed to a stroke at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 2 last. I have sent information as to these deaths to the Bulletin.

If anybody is thinking of attending this 50th reunion but is afraid that, if he does, he may have to sleep on the campus or in the police station, he

will be glad to learn that Bob Laramy has arranged with Dr. Heath, president of the Moravian College for Women, to provide lodgings in the Residence Hall (dormitory, to you) of that institution, with one section especially set aside for men accompanied by wives (one only, understood). The girls will all have gone home ten days before the reunion, so unchaperoned males will be perfectly safe. And the alumni office also writes that "it will interest you to know that the University has generously offered the use of two dormitories to returning alumni for \$2.00 per night. We suggest that you mention this in your column."

In a letter of April 1, 1946, Bob writes: "It seems safe now to count on W. S. Ayars, H. B. Ayers, Hookie Baldwin, Babe Bartles, Beck, Jackson, Laramy, Morgan, Myers, Olney, Pool, Bvinger, Hall, Ruggles, Siegel, Simpson, Sprague, Thurston, and Bert Wilson. There are others who should be here, but we have no word. I'm not going to beg any to come." So it appears that Bob feels the same way about the "selling" racket as I do. It might be a good idea right here to suggest that if you feel that you can be there, by all means write promptly to either Bob or to the alumni office and ask for a reservation. Even if you are prevented from coming at the last moment, it won't do any harm to have made a reservation, and nothing has been said about any accompanying checks, so that need not worry you.

Speaking of "lost" members of the class: does anybody know anything about either Trafton or Mora? Both have long been lost track of. Some years ago, a certain member of our class told me that he was called upon in his office by a very suave and polished Latin-American, who introduced himself as either a relative or close friend of Mora's. After much pleasant talk, he casually mentioned that he was in need of funds, and asked his host (whom I will call X) if he would cash a check. X, being a wise and cautious person, told him to call again later. X then wired Mora as to this visitor, and Mora replied that he had never heard of him. As a result, our friend X was all ready for him if he came back; but he did not do so, probably having an inkling of what had happened.

### *Class of 1897*

JAMES H. PENNINGTON

P.O. Box 159, Trenton, N.J.

Much ado is being made of the prospective reunion doings in June. Some two months ago I received notice that the Hotel Bethlehem was sold out; rooms in private houses were engaged to the limit; quarters in Allentown and in the University dormitories were growing scarce, and it was suggested by those in charge that classes having reunions in 1947 had better wait until '47 to hold their own, so—I made no

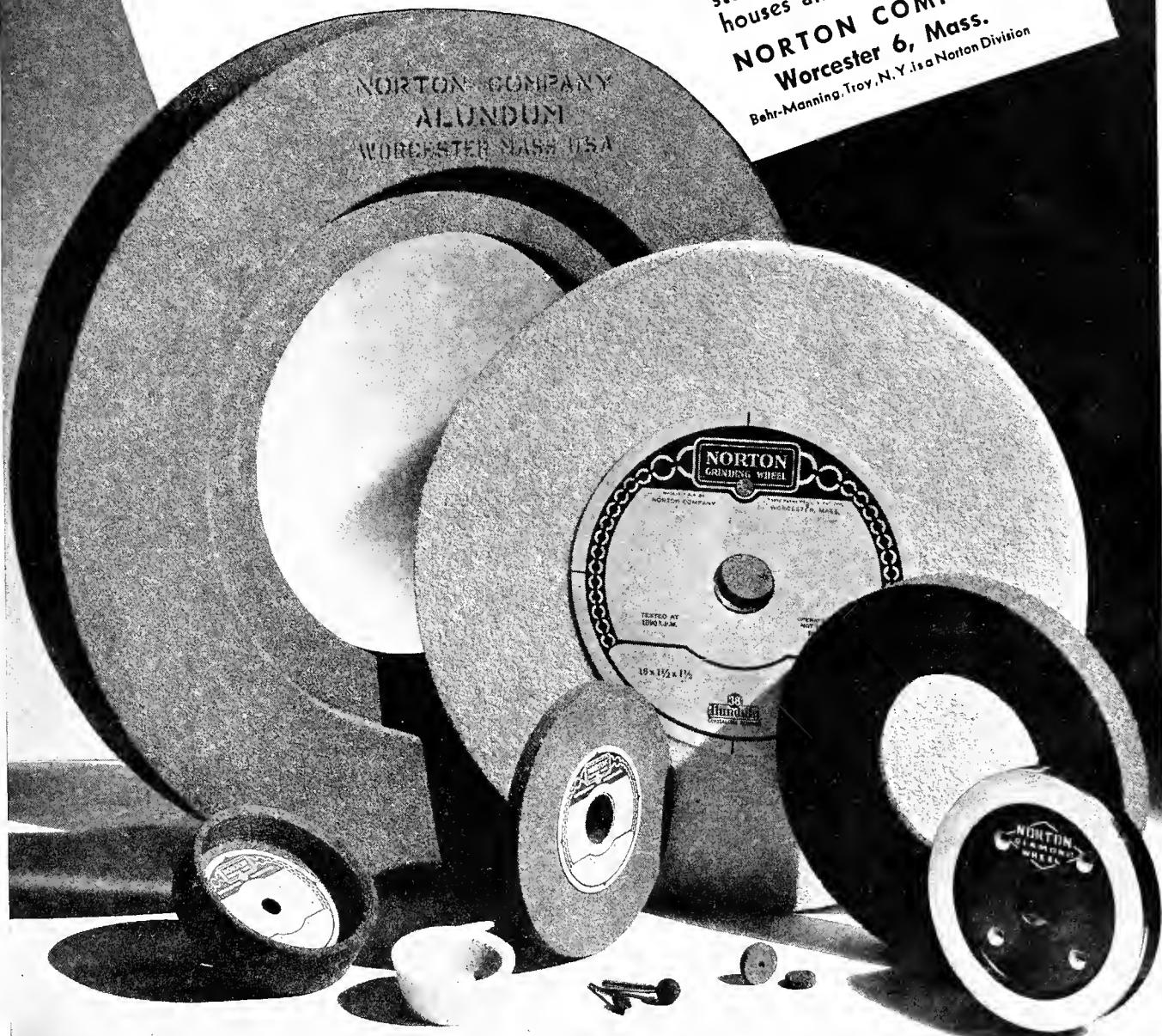
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Theodore G. Empie, '94, and Morris L. Cooke, '95, have come to the rescue this month. I have also a letter from G. E. Shepherd, '94, in which he speaks of both Dr. Ringer and Prof. Harding in the highest terms with which I know you all agree, especially after passing through the mellowing process of the last 50 years. When we are 20, we are wiser than we shall ever be again. Our right to criticize our elders is beyond question, and the only sure cure is the rough and rasping contact with the world's activities. As space is limited, I shall hold Shepherd's letter until next month.

Empie says: "Youth sees only the exterior, and the fantastic figure of Professor Ringer was first only ludicrous, but as I came to study under him I sensed his worth, and afterwards when time gave me a long focal distance I knew he must have been a charming cultivated companion to his contemporaries. He has a son in Asheville, N. C., Dr. Paul Ringer, which you doubtless know."

"Professor Harding first struck me as a fat old man whose vest was a menu card; but he was so deaf that it

was difficult to carry on a conversation with him. I have revised my opinion of him to feeling that he was a very high-spirited gallant gentleman with a kind heart and a delicacy of feeling. This latter is illustrated in the story told of him. The first book of his nephew, Richard Harding Davis, was limited to a few hundred volumes which did not sell. After a lapse of time, there came a demand for them until there were none for sale. An inventory of Professor Harding's books showed that he had bought and kept several hundred volumes.

"As a Professor of electrical engineering, I always felt that he was behind his time; and when '94 and '95 petitioned the faculty for a new deal in electrical engineering he was let out, or allowed to resign. I have always thought the faculty wanted to get rid of him and welcomed this expression of the undergraduates."

And from Morris Cooke we hear:

"1. My brother, William, class of '85, won the Wilbur scholarship which was the big Lehigh honor in those days. My brother Robert, class of '84, ran second and my brother Hedley, class of '83, ran third. At the end of my freshman year the faculty requested me to absent myself from Lehigh for one year as a penalty for having placed an ivy wreath on the head of a candidate for admission and forcing him at the same

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time to declaim 'The Seminole's Reply' in a voice that could be heard all over the campus.

"When a year later I resumed my studies—among which was German under Dr. Ringer—I was not an earnest student and was especially uninterested in German. Nevertheless I got marks ranging 8 and 9. I assumed that Dr. Ringer was making amends to me for having voted for my suspension. He asked me to remain after class one day and said, 'Cooke, aren't you working for the Wilbur scholarship?' On being advised that this was not my purpose, he said, 'Then I'll give you the marks you deserve.' And they sank to 6's and 7's. He was simply acting as a friend helping me to win the scholarship.

"2. Some years later when I think his teaching days were over, I attended a dinner in his honor at the University Club in Philadelphia. Of course there were some very nice tributes paid him. He made a response toward the close of which he said something like this. 'I will not be here much longer, but you men tell my son that you loved me!'"

### *Class of 1898*

DAVID H. CHILDS

R. D. 1, Wyalusing, Pa.

Just a final line on the reunion. Apart from your contacts with the fellows you knew in college days the highlights will be the alumni dinner Friday night, and on Saturday the meeting of the Alumni Association, a memorial service at noon for those who gave their lives in the war, luncheon, parade of the classes, and the class dinner.

The alumni dinner is limited to five hundred plates. That is the limit of the hotel's ability to handle. Tickets will not be sold at the hotel, they must be secured at the alumni office. Send your five dollars to the Alumni Association and get the pastehoard.

This reunion will be one of the great days of our lives. Do not fail to be with us. There will never be another like it.

This letter concludes my work as your class correspondent. My thanks go to you for the help you have so generously given me, and I ask your aid for the man who takes the job. He cannot serve you well otherwise.

I'll see you at the reunion.

### *Class of 1899*

PROF. ARTHUR W. KLEIN

43 Wall St., Bethlehem, Pa.

The Lehigh letter, recently sent to all alumni, contains the program for the Victory Reunion to be held Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, so there is no need to repeat it here.

That letter emphasizes the importance of securing rooms in advance. It also calls attention to the necessity of



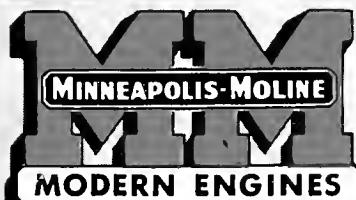
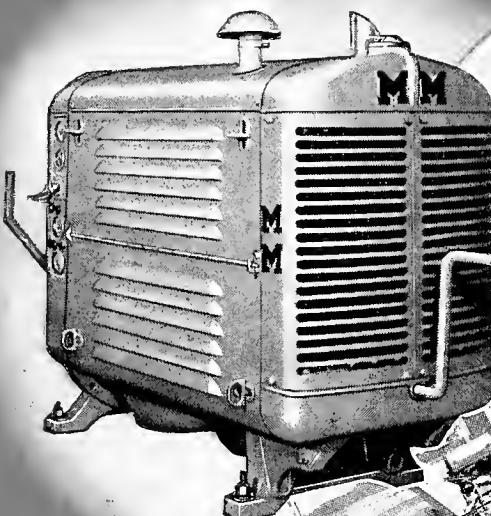
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Five double rooms at the Hotel Bethlehem have been reserved for returning '99 men for Friday and Saturday nights, June 21-22. This is the maximum allotment I was able to secure last December. Assistant Secretary Leonard Schick has sent a letter, referring to the dinner and asking for receipt of the price per plate (\$5.00) by return mail, to a list of '99 men whose names and addresses were furnished by me. This list includes all those who have indicated their intention or desire to attend the dinner and those who have not so indicated but who are usually present on that occasion. There will be no tickets sold at the hotel.

The hotel management assures me that additional cots will be placed, if needed, in the rooms above referred to. Also, it will interest you to know that the University has offered the use of two dormitories to returning alumni at \$2.00 per night. So late arrivals will be taken care of in one way or the other.

The parade of reunion classes on the campus, starting at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, will be the last of the events regularly scheduled for alumni day. Our reunion dinner at Gene Grace's will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday evening. As this is not our regular reunion year, the Class of '99 does not plan to march in the reunion parade.

The following men expect to be with us in June: Carman, Converse, Graee, Gummere, Keyes, Littell, Matheson, Middledith, Moffitt, Shimer, Steckel, Wood. And these hope to be present: Jackson, Masson, Meaker, Reed. Rainey and Wetzlaufer definitely will not be able to attend. I have had no word to date from the following men who regularly or usually come to our reunions: Hilken, Horne, Wentling.

A few days ago I received an amusing letter from Pete Steckel, in which he says: "It occurs to me to report that several times recently at Buffalo I have been meeting and talking things over with a son of our old classmate Pop Wilcox. All will recall that Pop went far beyond any real requirements in the matter of plety. I am happy to report the son is satisfied with merely average plety, even to bending the elbow now and then."

### *Class of 1901*

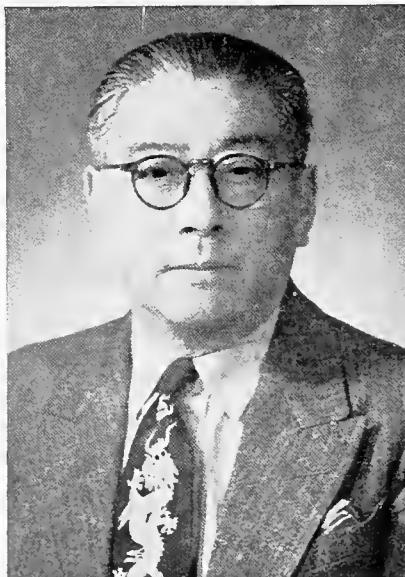
SAMUEL T. HARLEMAN  
110 Wesley St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Right now is the time to mark your Juné calendar with rings around the 21st and 22nd for our 45th reunion. Full details of arrangements made for this gala occasion are going to all class members by letter shortly. Be sure to comply with all requests and you will

add much to the success of the party.

We have just been advised by Posheng Yen, our only class nephew, of the passing of his uncle, **Yen Te-Ching**, alias "Ting Ling," who succumbed to a heart attack on October 1, 1945. He was born in Shanghai October 3, 1880. His ashes were interred in the Wishing Well Cemetery, Shanghai, China. We hope to have more information on the activities of Yen during the period 1941 to the time of his death before very long, but it is known that he was a Jap prisoner. It is perhaps well to recall that Yen was Lehigh's first Chinese graduate. On April 8, 1939 in Shanghai the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Lehigh was conferred in absentia by Dr. J. Usang Ly, President of Chiaotung University. Graduating in Civil Engineering with us in 1901, he soon returned to China. He began at the bottom in the Chinese Railway System, advancing in his first 10 years from engineer in charge of

of which have been acknowledged in these columns. The magnificent silk class banner sent us for our 25th reunion has been in service at every one since. The silver loving cup sent for our 30th always adorns our class banquet table. The "pai loo" now in the Library is over 200 years old and was his prize possession sent to Lehigh for permanent safe keeping 15 years ago. At our 35th reunion he sent through us to Lehigh a beautiful history of Chinese literature and at the 40th reunion his nephew, Posheng Yen, Vice Consul of the Chinese Republic in New York City, presented to Lehigh for him a series of books on Chinese architecture. His love for Lehigh was deep and lasting. He always had his classmates in mind at reunion time, never failing to send some gift for Lehigh and for 1901 and we are surely going to miss his cheery letters and messages. Your correspondent heard from him regularly for upwards of 40 years and can truly say, "Here was a great Lehigh man."



YEN TE-CHING

"here was a great man"

### *Class of 1902*

WILLIAM PENN SLIFER  
6136 Morton St., Germantown, Pa.

Time is growing short! The long awaited Victory Reunion on South Mountain is near. For the benefit of anyone who wishes to be present anytime from 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, to Saturday evening, June 22, here-with is a resumé of the schedule. The Alumni Association Dinner, Hotel Bethlehem, at the start. There will be no tickets sold at the hotel. The price is \$5.00 per head and can be secured at alumni office. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Alumni Association meeting on the campus, Alumni Memorial Building. A twenty-minute memorial chapel service in memory of Lehigh men who made the supreme sacrifice in this recently concluded war and in thanksgiving for those who returned safely at 12:00.

From 12:45 p.m. Saturday, when returning alumni will be the guests of the University at a luncheon to be served in Lamberton Hall until the individual class banquets on Saturday evening there exists ample time for availing ourselves at a convenient season away from our employment of much in the programs, including the parade at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

Because of our concentration on next year's 1902 class reunion, we are curtailing our festivities this year as has been decided by many of the classes ending in 2 and 7. We are, however, giving play to our own initiative where this does not interfere with the decisions of the class as a whole. Whoever wants to come along, we say COME! Let us hear from you. And at once, please. Also, give us any suggestions where and when any of us wish to gang up. But do this soon—now. Some of you start something. Do not expect a few to do everything. We are willing and able to go along.

Yen sent many gifts to Lehigh, all

surveying corps to that of active. Chief Engineer of the Szechuan Hankaw. He became Director General of Railways in the Ministry of Communications and served as managing director of many railways, chief technical expert and vice minister of railways at one time or another. In fact, he held every important position in the railway administration that could be created.

We all enjoyed knowing "Ting Ling" in his college days. He came to Lehigh in our junior year after graduating from the University of Virginia and fitted right into college life with us. Much to our amazement and very good pleasure, he attended our 20th reunion in 1921 and what a time he had for himself on that occasion.



**S**HE'S sure glad to have you back, and out of uniform—mighty proud of your war record—and certain that you're going places in civilian life.

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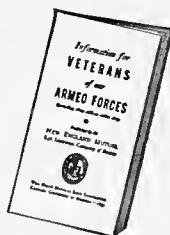
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*Class of 1903*

E. ROBINS MORGAN

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Although this is not our regular reunion year, Art Frick has invited the class out to his home on the afternoon of Saturday, June 22, for the usual get-together. No other announcement of this invitation is to be made.

In order that there may be some idea of the number who will be back this year it will be appreciated if each man who expects to come will send a post card to that effect to me at the address given above, at the earliest possible moment.

The alumni office has forwarded the following letter written by our own Court Carrier. We quote in toto:

"It has been so long since there has been any 1903 news in the Bulletin that even the name and address of our hypothetical class correspondent has escaped me for the moment. Am hoping to see some of the gang in June, if they are still able to travel. Meantime, there should be a bit of news once in a while."

"The end of the war wound up my

connection with the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co., Engineering Department, as head of the Chemical Section and am now enjoying life on the old Brandywine Estate, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., where the Centro Research Laboratories, Inc., has converted a 'surplus' gentleman's estate into an industrial research laboratory and needed the services of an old timer as special assistant to the director. Anyone who is interested in seeing surroundings that make a pleasure out of work, come and see us."

Columnist's note: If only some of the rest of you would feel the same way we would have a column each month.

*Class of 1904*

J. LYNFORD BEAVER

402 High St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Samuel H. Hodges died Feb. 20, 1946. I have not received any details regarding his death.

I have a very brief note from Luther Beeker, 3124 Oliver Street N.W., Washington 15, D. C.:

"Here is the little information requested: Still at same address; expect

to change employment in the near future. There doesn't appear to be much hope to be present at our class reunion on June 21 and 22. Best wishes to you. Surely would like to meet my classmates at the coming meeting."

The following letter was received from Gordon H. Brandes under date of April 6:

"Am I to understand you were in Atlantic City recently, never phoned me and now have the crust to ask for news? Perhaps seeing me once every five years is plenty. It is doubtful if I can attend June 21 and 22 but would like it.

"As for news, there is little of particular interest to report. Did considerable traveling last fall and passing through Boston enroute to Portland, Me., had time between trains to phone our EE section classmate, E. C. Brown. He is a consulting engineer for many years. Specialized in power plants and is very busy. Due to appointments and transportation difficulties we were unable to see each other much to both our regret.

"Am still with the Maritime Commission, but for how much longer is

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questionable. Ship construction has almost ended, the emphasis is on disposal of surplus, which at least in our outfit is being handled very well regardless of the adverse comment appearing in the press.

"Next time you get to Atlantic City give me a ring and we will arrange to meet."

It will interest you to know that the University has generously offered the use of dormitories at \$2.00 a night. I have reserved eight of these rooms for both Friday and Saturday nights, June 21 and 22. I presume the program will be published elsewhere in the Bulletin. It follows the usual pattern with the addition of a 20-minute memorial service in memory of the Lehigh men who made the supreme sacrifice. This will be held in the chapel. Again may I remind you that the class will meet at Trainers at 7:00 for a \$2.00 steak dinner; however, I trust I shall see all of you at the alumni dinner Friday night.

### *Class of 1905*

WILLIAM H. LESSER  
1322 Myrtle St., Scranton, Pa.

Here is the big news item for this issue—we want you all to come back to the big reunion in June. Lehigh will have a big time and you can help by being present.

Bill Estes will have open house on his farm near Bethlehem. Dan Berg, Nick Funk and, I believe, Pop Kline will surely be on hand.

The date is June 22 and the reason—the Victory Reunion. You just cannot afford to miss this opportunity to hear about the new developments at Lehigh. Neither can you miss seeing the boys—they will be there—why not you too.

### *Class of 1906*

NEWTON G. SMITH  
Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### 40-Year Reunion—June 21-22

This promises to be the biggest, greatest all-around Lehigh reunion ever held in June, in Lehigh's proud history. A lot of men missed their customary reunion in the past four war years and are hankering to see the old place once more. The Hotel Bethlehem banquet hall can accommodate 500 maximum—so get in touch with **Dave Brillhart** at once if you wish to get in on that 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 21, Alumni Association Dinner. Dave has thoughtfully underwritten 15 reservations at \$5.00 per plate—so go to it!

The University authorities have generously offered the use of two dormitories to returning alumni at \$2.00 per night, which may help you in a pinch.

Now for direct '06 news! As this copy goes to the editors (April 12)

**Stepper** and **Chris** and your correspondent are dividing up a list of nearly 60 names and asking you individually, "Can you make it?" Ponder a few minutes on the thought, "I'll be a long time dead—and while I'm yet alive I'll certainly crawl on to the 40th." You'll get another lease on life if you do.

Stepper called up today and advised me to notify the bunch that you'll get all the dope regarding our reunion plans about the middle of May. The acceptances are coming in. **Ben Root** and his side kick, **Bill Stair**, who hammers the piano at Dave's, also **Herb** (never miss a re-union) **Lauer**, **Bill Hammaker**, **Chet Langdon**—so the story goes.

### *Class of 1907*

JOHN B. CARLOCK  
Apt. No. 1, D'Arlington Apartments,  
Cor. Bayard and Neville Sts.,  
Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

My recent touching (?) appeal for contributions to the Alumni Fund brought one unexpected return. Envelopes addressed to three of our members came back unclaimed.

Can anyone supply any information regarding the present addresses of **R. P. Clift**, **Elmer F. Shaffer** and **A. C. Smith**?

The request for news items for this column seems to have fallen on stony ground. Only one reply has been received to date. **Dutch Horne** says he has been intending to write for a long time, but confesses he was too lazy to look up my address. He advises that since October 1, 1943, he has been associated as a general partner with Thomson and McKinnon, Brokers, 11 Wall St., New York City. Dutch says he hasn't seen any classmates for a long while, in fact, not since he saw **Paul Mackall** in Palm Beach two years ago.

My daughter Eleanor and her husband **H. H. Donaldson, Jr.**, '39, presented me with a grandson on March 6, so I can continue my membership in the S.O.G. Club. Have often wondered how many of you fellows are also members?

Please keep in mind our 40th reunion in June, 1947, and start planning to be there.

### *Class of 1909*

JOHN T. RIDGELY  
Mayfair Apt., 505 A, Wilmington, Del.

As a reporter, I am not able to present the facts in the most interesting and intelligent manner, but I feel that the effort put forth in enticing a few more individuals to take the train back to Lehigh for June 21st and 22nd, is well worth while.

Several weeks ago **Lou Struble** and I had the pleasure of attending a dinner given by the B. & O. Railroad Co.

and ran into **Porter** and **Dayett**, both of whom are with the B. & O. in the Engineering department — the dinner, therefore, became a Lehigh 1909 Reunion—needless to say both Lou and I used all possible persuasion to secure their promise to attend the doings at South Bethlehem. I forgot to mention **Porter** is the father of eleven (11) children and I think that must be the class record, although **Lou Struble** has just had a fifth grandchild, which may likewise place him in a class by himself.

I was extremely fortunate in securing a number of return cards—**E. M. Mervine** states that he has one son who served as a paratrooper in Europe, discharged several weeks ago and is headed for an M.E. and E.E. degree—**Earnie** says he is now a Colorado State employee and will not be back for the Victory Reunion. **Dave Petty** says "you bet" in connection with attending the Victory Reunion; we know that **Dave** would be on hand—his family consists of two children; one grandchild—both children in the service. **F. L. Gunzenhauser** is located in Lancaster, Pa., and has a daughter and one grandchild. Can't make it for the 22nd. **Al Bellis** passed on to me a card from **Alex Small** who is located in Los Angeles—says he can't make the reunion, although the new coast-to-coast railroad service should be easy—has one daughter and two grandchildren. Is Heating and Ventilating Engineer for the City Board of Education. **H. E. Maddock** is uncertain with regard to returning to our Victory Reunion—has one son who was killed in action in Germany, April, 1945—he has our sincere sympathy. **Sidney L. Hechinger** is now located in Washington with the Hechinger Co. and advises that his family consists of a son and a daughter—the son, John, served during the war as a Combat Intelligence Officer for the B-29 outfit, which first went to India and then to Tinian. He was cited with the Air Medal and has received several commendations. His daughter Lois is a junior at Smith College and has recently became engaged to Lt. Richard England, who commanded an LC-1 in the North Africa and Southern France invasions, and also served in the Pacific theatre. Sidney intends returning for the Victory Reunion. **Charley Keife** advises that he has one child and two grandchildren—he is endeavoring to return to the reunion but cannot definitely say until June 1st. He likewise says that on his next trip to Wilmington he intends to return a ring to me that I pledged for some clothes when we roomed together—hope he comes soon. **Al Bellis** states he has fully recovered from his operation and is busily engaged in fixing up his yard—he intends returning for the Victory Reunion. **Tom Coyle**, who I see frequently, likewise has agreed to return. Am endeavoring to secure a group to go together and return in "style."

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has generously offered the use of their dormitories to the returning alumni for \$2.00 per night each. A short synopsis of the program is as follows:

6:30 p.m., Friday, June 21—Alumni Association Dinner, tickets \$5.00—get your tickets in advance; 10:30 a.m., Saturday—Alumni Association meeting on the campus; 12 noon Saturday—Memorial service; 12:45 p.m., Saturday—Luncheon as guests of the University; 2:45 p.m., Saturday—Parade; Saturday evening, June 22—Individual class banquets.

### *Class of 1910*

MYRL L. JACOBS

837 Tioga Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

**Jim Pierce** wrote while I was away that he expected to leave for China February 20th. I have not heard from him since, and do not know whether he has returned or how long he will be there.

I saw **Johnny Rowan** when I came through Baltimore recently, and am glad to report his health is considerably better, although unfortunately is not yet what it should be; however, by being careful, I am sure he will presently regain his old-time good health.

Last year was the year for our 35th Reunion, but due to the circumstances of war, no reunions were held. It is planned to have a big reunion of all classes on June 21st and June 22nd. 1910 wants to be completely represented at this reunion. You have already heard from me about it, and will hear more. Put those dates on your calendar now, so that you will not fail to be there. We are looking forward to a reunion bigger and better than ever.

### *Class of 1911*

FRED E. GALBRAITH, SR.

182 E. Pierrepont Ave., Rutherford, N.J.

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By the time you read this, you will have had another letter from **Bill Peterman**, Class Agent, and at least one more from W. C. Peterman, Chairman of the Reunion Committee. ("A Willing Horse for a Heavy Load.") Every effort is being made to make this the finest reunion 1911 or any other class ever had. If you have not already signified your intention of being there, do so at once. Hotel space will be at a premium—the University has recognized that fact and is making rooms available in two of the dorms for two bucks per night. So, if you still haven't a hotel reservation, you can perhaps bunk on the campus.

Getting a good response, to my questionnaires, which I send out a few at a time.

**Rex Bulley** reports one daughter. Job: "Insurance—Estate Planning—Tax Saving." Under hobbies, he sets forth the following: "Better Race-Relations—Better Government — Garden-

ing. Immediate all absorbing interest is World Government of some kind with world-wide disarmament, international police force, etc." It's refreshing to see an Engineer with such a broad, cultural out-look. More power to the likes of him!

A grand letter from **Dave Hunter**, which I wish I could print in full. It made me nostalgic as hell—Dave and I worked on our thesis together (Characteristics of Integrating Watt-Hour Meters) and had a job in Allentown during the summer of 1911, installing a meter lab. for the power company. We had a gag: "At What Hour do we Meter?" (That's a joke, son!) Dave recalled same in his letter. He lives in Greensburg but is now working in Pittsburgh, and thus is enabled to get to the Monday Noon Lehigh Lunch Club meetings. He says he has seen **Joe Throni** and others but not **Jack Griffen**. Dave has been with Westinghouse since Oct. 9, 1911. He has two daughters, but in the grandchildren department he says: "Heck, No!" He is "Forms Engineer" and casts asparagus at my little old questionnaire.

**John Griffen**'s response to my note will evoke the heartfelt sympathy of the entire class. He had three sons, all of them in the service and one of them was killed in Belgium in 1945. He lists one son as having attended Lehigh—one married. He also has two daughters, one married—one a civilian employee in the War Department.

His job and duties are: "Coal Preparation Engineer—McNally-Pittsburgh Mfg. Corp. Design and Sales, Coal Preparation Plants." Hobbies: "Stamp Collecting and Reading." He is not sure he can be in Bethlehem in June. We all hope you can, Jack.

And now to wind up on an even more somber note. **Henry Fithian** died on March 14th. I happened to see a brief announcement in a New York paper and wrote the local paper in his home town, Bridgeton, N. J., for details, which were promptly sent to me. This came as a great shock to me, as Henry and I were always very good friends—we sat next to each other in most of our classes and he was the first 1911 man to reply to my check-up sheet. (See the March Bulletin.)

My informant closed his letter by saying: "Henry was a swell guy and left a lot of friends here to mourn his loss." To all of which we say: "Amen" and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

### *Class of 1912*

JOHN A. HART

810 Scranton Natl. Bank Bldg.,  
Scranton, Pa.

Fell down on last month's letter as I was away and did not realize deadline was up until I returned.

A refreshing letter from **Chet Warrington** and a picture was received with great pleasure. If I could submit

as good looking a likeness, I sure would do so. Some of you other Clark Gables should listen to my plea and send me a history. Many thanks, Chet.

The class voted strongly against a Class Reunion this year, but about twenty members expect to attend the Victory Reunion. Full details can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Chet's letter reads:

"In reviewing the recent issue of the Alumni Bulletin I have become decidedly worried, re your comment about your right arm. I recall back in 1912 that you had a very good right arm, and again that I witnessed its use on many and divers occasions. Never thought it would ever give way and



CHESTER H. WARRINGTON

"the years have changed him little"

suggest special attention between now and June, 1947.

"Don't know why I do this, sending you a photo of myself, but I always have had a warm spot for the fellow who gave of his time and effort to keep us posted of the whereabouts and doings of those of the 'lesser' years and 1912 in particular, so forgive me—here it is. Trust subscriptions don't fall off.

"Since 1912? Well all of them up to 1930 were spent in the automotive field, design testing, production with the Palmer-Singer Mfg. Co., Chandler Motor Car Co., Wills-St. Clair, Auburn, Hudson and Nash. Since 1930 have been President of the Vulcan Iron Works, Inc., manufacturers of pile driving equipment, extractors and accessories. Married in 1916 to Myrtle D. Daspit of New Orleans, La. One daughter, Mrs. P. T. Grove, Winchester, Va. One son Henry G., just returned from 23 months in the Pacific and now discharged. Hope this thumbnail sketch meets your requirements.

"See Ed Burnell occasionally out here in 'dirty shirt town.' He is busy as vice president of Link Belt Co. and

around the country quite a bit. Thorney's calculus and Jack Ogburn's theory of higher plane curves were easy compared to current confusion so I'm pulling out for a time and heading south.

"Cherrio and let's have a big reunion next year."

### *Class of 1913*

EARLE F. WEAVER

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More about the Victory Reunion to be held June 21-22. According to a recent Lehigh Letter more than 1500 alumni are expected to attend what may be the largest reunion in the history of the University. Will you be there?

As for the Class of 1913—here's what's happening: First of all we needed a committee in order to formulate plans and with no pomp and little ceremony Bob Dynan, Sunnie Edwards and yours truly got together and appointed ourselves to that Committee, without opposition as far as is known at this time. The Committee next decided that

on account of shortages of materials, shortage of time, prevalence of strikes and what not, 1913 could shine at this year's reunion of all classes, without resorting to cunning or playful costume. Don't forget that we passed up our formal reunion in 1943, although a few of us did get together for a little "rye and soda" party in celebration thereof, at Bethlehem, on June 5, of that year. In other words, we have a chance this year to observe two great events in one—our belated 30th reunion and the Victory Reunion.

Going back another five years, many of us still remember that grand and glorious 25th reunion in 1938, not to mention the caliope and the brown beverage dispensed from its rear deck during that memorable Saturday afternoon P-rade. We also had a good crowd attending the class dinner at the Bethlehem Club on Saturday evening on that memorable occasion, so let's do it again.

Coming back to this year's reunion, the Committee sincerely hopes and actually expects that in spite of reservation difficulties, we will be well represented at the Alumni Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem, 6:30 on Friday evening, June 21. Get your ticket for this

event in advance as no tickets will be available at the hotel. And don't forget the generous invitation of Sunnie Edwards, to attend a cocktail party at his home on East Market St., Bethlehem, immediately preceding the dinner. You have received advance notices of these events but this is the "last call" reminder.

As you also know from information previously mailed you by 1913's committee, our Class Dinner has been arranged at the Bethlehem Club on Saturday night, June 22. If you failed to send in that return card—do it now, so that the Committee can lay final plans.

As our next regularly scheduled reunion is not due until 1948, 1913 should exceed all expectations by chalking up a record attendance. If you can't get a hotel reservation or if you make up your mind too late to accept the University's generous offer of a hunk at the dorms for \$2.00 per night (two entire dormitories have been reserved for this purpose), check in for at least one day of the festivities. (There may be a few extra cots in the Hoose-Gow!) Don't disappoint the Committee, you'll miss a big time if you do.

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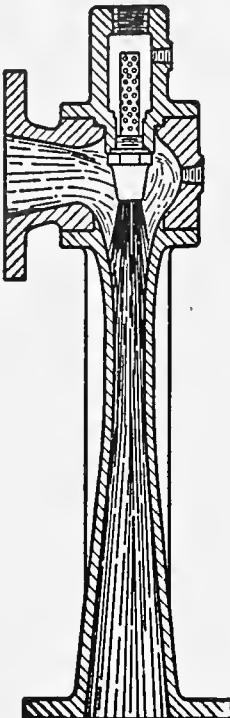
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### *Class of 1914*

JOHN O. LIEBIG

41 North 5th St., Allentown, Pa.

Our notes for this month are to be confined to our forthcoming all class reunion on June 21 and 22. Our very busy class agent; newly elected governor of the 179th district of Rotary International, has sent out letters giving in short that we will meet this year with the Class of 1915 on Saturday evening at the Sunshine Club. Tickets for the Friday evening Alumni Association Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem can be secured at the Alumni Office for \$5.00 in advance; no tickets sold at the hotel. Regular meeting Saturday morning, followed by a short memorial service in the chapel for the memory of Lehigh men that sacrificed their lives in the recent war. Luncheon at Lambertson Hall and then the big parade.

You have also recently received a Lehigh letter from the Alumni Association giving you highspots about Lehigh, no further need of repeating. We might say that if you wish to make reservations at one of the dormitories you may do so at the rate of \$2.00 per night. Your attendance at this reunion is an endorsement of Lehigh's welfare.

### *Class of 1915*

WILLIAM H. KELCHNER

5313 Sylvester St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Deadline for the May issue of the Bulletin, the "Reunion News" number is at hand. The merry month of May will be well along as you read your Bulletin and approximately one month later, the day we have counted on for many weeks will be upon us.

Bodine has arranged to "tie up" five double and five single rooms for any of you who have not arranged for definite dates and will need accommodations for Friday night or Saturday night, or both nights, and he will be easily found at the alumni dinner or earlier at the Hotel Bethlehem. Of course, there will be plenty of time to write to him before hand, too.

"Pat" Pazzetti has completed the plans for our class dinner on Saturday evening at the Sunshine Club in Hellertown—where we "can take our hair down" and "shoot the breeze" to our heart's content.

The Class of 1914 will join us there for dinner, Bodine tells me, which will be an added attraction and pleasure. At present writing '14 will account for eight or ten more.

It is the consensus of opinion that we should spend as little as possible on costumes and as much as possible on a good time. Garments of any kind in this market are very expensive, difficult to get, and absolutely useless after a few minutes in a parade. So

please don't get the idea that this will be an expensive affair—and hesitate on that account.

With the 24 men Bodine has heard from, I can think of a lot more within striking distance of Bethlehem that will no doubt be on hand, and so it seems "as how" this Class of 1915 will be unusually well represented on the 21st and 22nd of June when we gather again on the campus and renew friendships forged there thirty-one years ago. Some of us live at great distances from Old South Mountain, and business will prevent some of us from returning,—but let those of us who can possibly manage it be on hand and make this Victory Reunion one that will ever linger in our memory.

Pinky Crammer wrote to me last week to say that he hopes to be on hand and tells me of a visit from our old friend Harry Ruthart who still can land a bag of peanuts in your hand from any point in the stadium.

On the 21st of March I had the pleasure of talking to L. A. Wright at luncheon in Broad St. Station. In town on business and on his way to Washington. He will be on hand definitely and I'm serving notice on Pinky Read that that makes it a "must be there" for him.

On other pages of the Bulletin you will find the program for the two days as set up by the University—the Alumni Dinner Friday evening and the scheduled meetings, luncheon, parade, etc., for Saturday. I would that I could put into print the words that would make you all come back for the reunion, or cast a magic spell that would bring you there. However, this I know—all of the class who can possibly arrange it will be there.

### *Class of 1916*

MORRIS E. STOUDT

R. D. #1, Reigelsville, Pa.

All members of the class are invited to return to Bethlehem to aid in the celebration of the 30th reunion on June 21-22. As the Victory Reunion this year's party promises to be the biggest in Lehigh's history and indications are that more than 1500 Lehigh men will be returning for that weekend.

Of course, this means that reservations will be at a premium, but any members of the class desiring to return are urged to contact the writer who has already taken a block of rooms in one of the university dormitories.

All arrangements for the class party have been made, and more complete details will be sent to members of the class in the near future. The class reunion will be staged at your scribe's farm, Saturday afternoon and evening following the alumni day activities on the campus. Your presence is needed to make this party a success.

*Class of 1917*

WAYNE H. CARTER

735 Huntington Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

SEVENTEEN THIS WAY!

Last call for the Victory Reunion (this is number two for us)—Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22.

We have arranged with Len Schick to set aside 25 places to sleep in the dorms. If you want one of them—speak your piece. Don't try to blame me if you get to Bethlehem and have no place to sleep but the padded cell.

The Alumni Dinner is to be held at the Hotel Bethlehem, Friday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. The price is \$5.00 per one, which is just about high enough to keep some of you out of there. God willing, I'll be there. If you plan to attend this dinner, you must obtain your ticket promptly from the alumni office as no tickets will be available at the hotel.

Chapel services will be held at 12 noon Saturday, June 22. We should attend and pay our respects to the memory of Commander W. W. Gilmore. God rest his soul.

Get rid of the lead and let's go to Bethlehem. You'll regret it if you miss it.

*Class of 1918*

ANDREW E. BUCHANAN, JR.

3510 Nemours Bldg., Wilmington 98, Del.

Reservations for the reunion on June 21-22 are coming in from all quarters. We're sure to have a good gang back, but you, my boy, are not sure of a badge or a hat band or even a sandwich unless you advise me pretty damn quick that you'll be on hand. The old town is going to be over-run with Lehighs—all hungry and, naturally, thirsty.

I got a big bang out of a letter from my old Section B roommate, Frank Tamborelle. Some of you may not remember Tam because he flunked out freshman year and finished up at Lafayette (for which he is still, he says, ashamed of himself), but some of the sophomores of Section B still bear some scars that Tam had a hand in. Tam says he's doing O.K. in the contracting business, that his oldest daughter was a Lt. in the WAVES and "married a guy from Columbia who wants to be a college professor. Too bad." Tam says he doesn't rate an '18 reunion, although he'd like to come. Naturally, I'm telling him he spilled enough blood for '18 in 1914 to entitle him to life membership, and I wish a couple of you guys who'd like to see him too would second the invitation by writing him at 419 Sagamore Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

Well, my taunts and blandishments in this column a couple of months ago had no effect whatever in persuading Bob Campbell to send me a crate of California oranges. But by golly, in



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comes a crate of magnificent Valencias from Florida with the compliments of **Mark Saxman**. That's the first time on record, I think, that a Bulletin correspondent ever got anything more tangible than a gripe from a constituent. We all enjoyed 'em Mark, and it was just like you to do a nice thing like that. Mark writes: "Will be glad to see all the gang. Hope we have a big turn-out."

Here's one from **Charlie Hyatt** which I guess I can quote in toto:

"I am returning your questionnaire card but thought I would also write you this short note to say that I appreciate your effort in getting this reunion started and in once more supplying a column for the Bulletin.

"Fortunately I have been able to secure rooms at the Americus in Allentown and I am planning to bring my wife and son with me. Charles Jr. will be ready for Lehigh in the fall of '48 and along with seeing the old gang once more, I expect to make arrangements so that he will be sure of getting started in spite of the present crowded conditions.

"If you will look at my card, you will also note that I do not want to wear a costume nor march in a parade. I simply want to sit around and drink a few tall ones with the bunch and catch up on what has happened in the last eight years."

**Jack Latimer** has been checking up on Charlie and he writes as follows:

"For your column, I stayed at Charlie Hyatt's house in Columbus last month, and can recommend it as superior to any hotel in Columbus. Charlie has a beautiful home, and a very hospitable wife, and a boy who is a freshman in high school, but going to Lehigh eventually. He, Charlie, represented Lehigh at the inauguration of a new president for a little college near Columbus, and was the only one on the whole list without a degree since he quit to go in World War I, but didn't feel so bad since one of the representatives had after his name, BO, MA, LLD."

**Bill Spear** writes: "Am still in the investment business with Kennedy, Peterson, Inc., 75 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

"Am also serving as Executive Director of the Connecticut War Fund (National War Fund), office, 216 Crown St., New Haven, Conn. Served as President of Middletown Service Club Council in 1941 and 1942 and as such chairmaned the USO canvass in Middletown in 1942. Served as Chairman of the Portland War Fund Canvass in 1943 and 1944 and did some speaking and organizational work for Conn. War Fund that year. Started with Conn. War Fund as above in August of 1945. Should be through by the end of April. Sold several million dollars worth of war bonds. Commanded Hartford Squadron, Civil Air Patrol for about two years. Would have been safer in the regular infantry. Assisted

with several polio canvasses for funds, several old clothes drives and several metal collections. Assisted with three Red Cross canvasses. Served as Chairman of Boy Scout Capitol Funds drive in Portland to furnish money for Middlesex County Boy Scout Camp. Was elected Vice President of the National Exchange Club in October 1944 and as such have been traveling over most of the country urging individual clubs to carry their burden of war work on the home front.

"Our eldest daughter was married late in 1943 and presented us with a grandson eleven months ago. Her husband served for over two years as a Marine Lieutenant in the Pacific. Returned two days before Christmas. Our other daughter worked in one of our industries for most of the war period but took time out to do a 'turn' with John Powers in New York. She concluded that New York and modeling wasn't for her and returned to her war job. Mrs. Spear served on numerous war committees and assisted in a number of war activities. Young Bill, because of a health condition, stayed home, much to his disgust. However, I guess we did our share and if we didn't it's too late now to do anything about it.

"Was in Bethlehem a couple of weeks ago to present a charter to the new Fountain Hill Exchange Club. Took a run around the college, talked with Bose and Mrs. Bose and learned that there will be a lot of reunions in June. Will do my best to be there. Hope this finds all the Buchanans well. The Spears are doing fine, thank you. If time and patience permits, drop me a line. Better still, drop in if you are around these parts."

**Russ Lindsay** is planning a new home on the water at Fair Haven, N. J. (Man after my own heart). **Swifty Thomas** has a farm at Tingley Lake, Pa., where he goes week-ends. Come to think of it, I guess I ought to admit that I just bought a farm too (because it had a house on it) and not only is it not on the water but the damn pump is broken down right this minute and there's not even a drink (of water) in the place as I write. But I can fix up any of you guys who can find the place—route 842, between Kennett Square and West Chester. For your information, Campbell, the address for large packages, crates, baskets, etc., is R. D. 1, Kennett Square, Pa.

Being far removed as we are from Lehigh, our contacts with Lehigh men, and especially with those of the Class of '19, are few and far between. We have not received any communications relative to changes in locations or activities and, being of a retiring nature ourselves, we hesitate to say very much of our own personal activities. For those of you who care a 'hoot' about what we are doing, we are still holding forth in the same old stand, Combustion Engineering Co., in God's own country in the hills of Eastern Tennessee, where we are busily engaged in the manufacture of steam generation and coal burning equipment.

**Joe Rosenmiller** who builds air conditioning equipment in York, Pa., has sent us a copy of a letter he received from "**Buckie McDonald**". According to the letter, "Buckie" wants to have a party, but he is confused. He doesn't know who to invite or where to have it. He says the party should be one of atomic intensity with as much propriety as possible. He has asked **Otto Spillman** to secure the same spot we had for our 20th reunion. "Buckie" wants to give this party lots of ballyhoo and feels that for the parade arrangements should be made for a Scotch Bag Pipe Band. Why worry about the Bag Pipe Band? Let's just have the Scotch.

For those who are interested in more information relative to the reunion, please get in touch with **Joe Rosenmiller**, **Otto Spillman**, or "**Buckie**." They can be reached through the alumui office.

We might add that if any of you find yourselves in the vicinity of Chattanooga, we would be very glad to have you call on us.

## *Class of 1920*

EDWARD STOTZ, JR.

801 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The following members of the Class of 1920 indicate that they will be on hand for the June reunion: **Bob Honeyman**, **Red Jenness**, **Jim Stranb**, **Eddie Booth**, **Bill Hunton**, **Ted Estes**, **John Marshall**, **Fred Macarow**, **Red Ganey**, **H. S. Bunn**, **Ed. Forstall**, **L. M. Smoyer**.

We expect many more than those listed above, but the only way we can plan for the weekend is for you fellows to sit down and write us of your plans.

**John Marshall** has already engaged a room and prepared for a banquet at Saucon Valley Country Club for Saturday night, June 22nd.

The hotels are all sold out but **John Marshall** has engaged ten rooms in the dormitory for use of the 1920 men, and if you wish to secure a room, write to **John** at once, % Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

Your correspondent is also Chairman of the Costume Committee, and we can do very little until we find out how many will attend the reunion.

## *Class of 1919*

GRIER LLOYD

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The idea of rotating reporters for this column is one that puts responsibility on some of us who would rather sit back and do nothing, even though we do enjoy reading the class notes in each issue of the Bulletin.

"Swede" Johnson wrote from Montreal saying that unfortunately he cannot plan to attend. He says he is still in the pulp wood and lumber business and that the demand for paper and building products is way beyond their ability to cope with.

Eric Greenleaf wrote from Washington saying he is still not sure whether he can get to Bethlehem in June but he is going to try hard to make it.

### *Class of 1922*

GEORGE F. A. STUTZ

422 Edgemont Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

The Class of '22 will be well represented at the Victory Reunion and we suggest that those of you who have delayed in replying to Jack Killmer's letter should let him know promptly of your intentions. We do not plan to have an individual class banquet but will join with the Class of '21 in attending their banquet on Saturday evening.

High-spot of the reunion is the Alumni Association Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem on Friday evening. There are a limited number of tickets and you should get your reservation in early. The University is offering the use of two dormitories for those who wish sleeping accommodations on Fri-

day night or Saturday night at a rate of \$2.00 per night.

Other details of the reunion will be found elsewhere in this Bulletin; '22 will not have any uniforms or special plans for the parade. Let us try, however, to make as good a showing as possible and take our place in the parade as a group.

The returns indicate that many of the class, particularly those who are living at a greater distance, are not getting in to the Victory Reunion because they are planning to come to our 25th Reunion next year. If you can make only one of them, be sure and make the twenty-fifth. Hope to see you on June 21.

### *Class of 1923*

IRVIN S. REITER

Route 60, Allentown, Pa.

Our Bulletin editor has asked us to confine our notes to those concerning the class reunion to be held June 21 and 22, 1946. President Desh, Len Bray and the writer discussed plans for the reunion and after having sent out 186 cards to our class members have received 29 acceptances and 16 who will be unable to attend. This is a return of only 25 per cent of the cards sent out, and President Desh will be

able to save a few of his remaining hairs if you fellows answer him with a "Yes" or "No" so that he can make proper arrangements.

Due to the scarcity of material it is practically impossible to obtain costumes, hats, canes, etc., but President Desh has ordered our usual class pins and has reserved dining room at the American Hotel in Bethlehem for our class banquet on Saturday night. He has also made arrangements for music during the dinner but no outside speaker in that it was felt it would be more interesting to hear the experiences of our own class members. The few bands which are available in the Lehigh Valley have been reserved long ago by the older classes, and even Princeton has sneaked in to take away the Bethlehem High School Band on reunion day.

It would be a big help to your President as well as to the Alumni Association in general if the return postal cards sent out would be answered as quickly as possible. Let's all get on the wagon for a good reunion!

### *Class of 1924*

FRANK T. BUMBAUGH

5121 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

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held at South Mountain. To date Ralph Ritter tells me that the following fellows have indicated they will be at the reunion: Charles E. Alwine, Ed. Bennett, J. A. Boyd, Richard J. Buck, J. A. Bugbee, F. T. Bumbangh, Thomas G. Conley, Kenneth Donaldson, Rod Haußer, A. W. Johnson, W. J. Long, Leon N. Mandell, J. Marshall Piersol, Louis M. Richards, Ralph S. Ritter, E. L. Robinson, E. K. Thompson, R. D. Warriner, Ellis Werft, Newt Wiegner, Warren York.

We are hopeful that we will have a 100 per cent turn-out!

We have word that Dex Warriner has been discharged and is back in Philadelphia—his business address is 707 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., and his home address is 442 Righters Mill Rd., Narberth, Pa.; J. B. Dietz is now Assistant Manager, Industrial Sales, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; W. C. DeTurk is Head of the Physical and Health Education Dept., School District of Philadelphia, John Bartram High School, 67th and Elmwood Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Ludberg is now at the Federal Screw Wks., Detroit, Mich., and E. H. Hewson is now located at the Package Research Lab., Rockway, N. J.

Warren York asked me to tell you

that hotel accommodations in Bethlehem and Allentown are very scarce and almost impossible to get. At the moment I don't know how many rooms he has left at the hotel in Allentown; however, the University has generously offered the use of two dormitories to returning alumni at \$2 per night.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing a lot of old bald heads at our 22nd reunion!

### Class of 1925

SPENCER C. KITTINGER

1893 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The reunion on June 21st is taking shape. The committee has been at work. An idea suggested by "Stoggie" Stahl is being worked out that will be effective, and inexpensive.

"Bill" Leavens' card announces his intention of returning for the reunion. He also announced the arrival of William B. III on March 1, 1946, and is papa proud!

If you get into trouble in Newark, don't forget "Harry" Finley has been the clerk of the 2nd Criminal Court for the last 18 years. He will be on hand for the reunion in June.

"Mac" McMorris is in Pittsburgh as Sanitary Engineer with the Aluminum

Corp. of America.

"Walt" Tyler is with the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia.

"Tom" Green regrets he can't make the reunion. He is in the Land Department of Phillips Drilling Co. in San Antonio, Texas, oil producers and covers the south from Florida to New Mexico.

"Morry" Smith is living in the south, Richmond, Va., married and has two daughters. He is with J. R. Johnson & Co., Steel Forgings.

"Vic" Purdy will be on hand in June if he is in the country. His card was returned from Mexico City.

"Ken" Keim is counting on being back in June. He is not far from Bethlehem. He is living in Catasauqua, Pa., married and has five children.

"Herb" Bedell has been living in Newton, Mass., during the war. When the factory went into government work 95 per cent making men's shoes. He is moving this summer to Nutley, N. J., as factory representative.

"Lin" Washburn is District Manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Kingston, Pa. His son is material for Lehigh in about the class of '55.

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"Ed" Binkley has a son who will be the third generation at Lehigh in a couple of years. His daughter is a freshman at Cornell. Ed lives in Amityville, N. Y., and is an engineer with Consolidated Edison Co.

## *Class of 1926*

L T. COMDR. JAMES H. LE VAN

24 Canterbury Road  
Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

The editor of the Bulletin is devoting all of this May issue to the forthcoming Victory Reunion that will be held at the University June 21-22. This column is falling in line and is going to give you all of the information that is at hand today (April 3rd) regarding our Twentieth Reunion that will take place June 22.

Before discussing plans for those who will assemble in Bethlehem for our reunion I want to pause to pay tribute to one who will not be there, Commander George W. Pease. The Navy Department announced that George was killed in action March 16, 1945. He went on active duty in the Navy about two years before our entry into the war. He was with an amphibious group and saw action in the Marshalls, Saipan, Tinian, and in the Leyte operation in the Philippines. He had been a resident of Hawaii about ten years.

At Joe Jackson's request I journeyed with him to Bethlehem March 30 to meet with Charlie Zug. Dav Bell had appointed Gee to the chairmanship of the reunion committee. Johnny Maxwell's wife told us that he is still sweating it out in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, and that he does not expect to be returned to the States before our reunion. So we are forced to get along without Johnny and his experience.

The parade of the reunion classes will begin Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 p.m., and the reunion will begin at 4:00 p.m. We hope to have transportation arrangements made so that every man can be out at the Saucon Valley Country Club in time to have our banquet begin at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

As I told you in the February issue Charlie Zug has reserved space for us in the Saucon Valley Country Club. Due to a lack of banquet space for all of the classes that will return this year the Classes of 1925 and 1927 will have their dinners with us. It was not possible for the Country Club to estimate now exactly what the banquet will cost us, but your committee hopes to hold the reunion fee around \$7.50 per man.

Fred Larkin, Ken Smiley, Jack Kirkpatrick and Glen Harmeson have been invited to be speakers at our banquet.

Hotel rooms in the Lehigh Valley for our reunion week-end are at a premium so if you know of a place to stay when you come to Bethlehem be sure to hang on to it. The University has

offered the use of two dormitories to returning alumni for \$2.00 per night. If you want to stay there make your reservation with Len Schick in the alumni office right away. I have had letters from most of our men who have been in the military services and they all state that they will return for our reunion.

Obtaining class costumes for the reunion parade presents a real problem because of the clothing scarcity today. Joe Jackson is contacting the regalia firms that have sold costumes to Lehigh alumni before and he will have something for us.

When you head for Bethlehem set your course for the Mechanical Library of Packard Engineering Lab. That will be our Class Headquarters, the same room that we had five years ago. If you find that you can't come, please send me your regrets for us to mount them on a bulletin board there. Let's hope we'll all be there then.

## *Class of 1927*

HARRY O. NUTTING, JR.

123 Rugby Road, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Please note the above address and that's final, expect to move family and that's the last phase of reconversion mentioned in an earlier column. We should be well settled by June and then beer and cold cuts can be served in the Nutting household come Saturday nights!!

You readers of the Bulletin can glean all the schedules for coming activities elsewhere in this issue, however, let me impress upon you, next year is our 20th so this year we'll be made to feel welcome at a banquet with the class of '25 and if I may suggest a group gathering below the famed mining building to review the P-rade Saturday afternoon would be most fitting and proper.

A very nice letter from Dnd Hoover was received. He's in Buffalo and states he hasn't changed his occupation or anything else except the waist line. Son George wants to go to Lehigh in two years and Audrey Ann is thinking in terms of college too. This all comes under the heading of "the blow that kills father." Many of us are in the same boat, Dad.

I had a pleasant experience meeting At Drake, '38, who is an engineer for the H. K. Ferguson Engr. Co. We'll be seeing a lot of each other from now on while working on Bristol Myers expansion program for penicillin. Come on John Hertzler, let's hear from you.

The month has rolled around so rapidly that I've been unable to get my scouts lined up for news. Again let me put in a plug for Ned Martin and remember we should have a longer list appearing on his next "poop sheet." Try to call in some of those who have strayed from our fold.

## *Class of 1928*

CLIFTON W. JOHNSON

Leader Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

### Reunion News!

Well fellows, a campaign for a big turn-out of '28ers is well under way and is getting a terrific response. It sure looks like we will be able to earn the title of "108 Back From '28!"

Among others, I had a letter from Larry Miller, in Youngstown, Ohio, stating that he certainly expected to be there and giving us some good suggestions for general entertainment during the reunion. Incidentally, and for the attention of '30, Larry says he talked to Johnnie Waterman and that Johnnie is also planning to attend. Dick K'Burg wrote in offering his help in contacting the boys in his locality (Dick is located in Detroit, Mich., with the duPont Co. in the Penobscot Bldg.). He also intends being there in June to contribute his share in making this the best reunion '28 has ever had.

"Doe" Bittrich wrote in that he expects to get back to Bethlehem this summer and we hope to see him at the reunion as well. "Doc" is located at Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Dick Sickler, Bill Billmeyer and some of the other boys had lunch together on Wednesday, March 27th, at which they were supposed to cook up final plans for the activities during reunion. I'm waiting to hear from them now and as soon as I do I'll get some letters out to let you know what's going on.

The letters I mentioned above are only a few of those received and frankly, even I am surprised at the enthusiastic response we are getting. Seems like almost all the boys are ready and willing, and looking forward to a splendid time.

If any of you have not already contacted me or any of the other Committeemen in your own location, you had better do so at once as places to stay are going to be at a premium, and also it is possible we can work out some kind of transportation which will be more pleasant and economical for you.

I have a good many letters in the "Grab Bag" but we have all been so busy working on the reunion plans that I haven't had time to sort them out and will have to let them go until next month.

Remember, fellows, this is Lehigh's first Post-War Reunion and it will be '28's Tenth Reunion. It is going to be a honey, and it's one not one of you will want to miss, if you can possibly arrange to be there, so let's get on the wagon and make plans to be there.

Remember the slogan "Join the 108 Back From '28!"

You'll always be sorry if you have to miss this one! The date, June 21 and June 22.

Let's go!

*Class of 1929*

JOHN M. BLACKMAR

Tall Oaks, Summit, N.J.

This issue of the Bulletin is supposed to be devoted to reunion reminders. Believing that the '29 men who are most likely to return for the big Victory Reunion this June are the veterans and the ones who read this magazine regularly, I shall confine my remarks to asking each of you to urge at least three other classmates to join you on South Mountain that week-end. For details, read the other class columns this month.

A review of our class notes to date indicates that I have mentioned only 23 men since October which proves either that 600 words per month is just not enough to do justice to this class or else that this correspondent is prone to be too verbose. So instead of penning "profiles" of a few, I will try to be terse and send short squibs about as many fellows as possible. I hope you like it. If you don't, nominations are in order again for a successor who can easily be railroaded in at our reunion banquet June 22. I should know!

Gene Quinlan is still in the AAF out

at the ASC San Bernadino (California) Air Base.

**Bill Dorsey** who served as an air forces captain is in the Pacific returned home to New Britain, Conn., last October.

**Al Lewis** was also in the Pacific theatre. I'll try to get an up-to-date report on this naval lieutenant for next issue.

**Major Ned Baker** is back in Buffalo and still single. With appreciated aid from **Irv Kittinger**, '27, I learned something about our elusive little lacrosse captain. Ned apparently went through the thick of it in England during the buzz bomb blitz and also on the continent for he missed D-Day by only a few days. He wears four ribbons denoting the American Defense Service, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two battle stars for Northern France and Rhineland and the World War II Victory Medal. Ned served in the artillery and is on terminal leave until May 30.

**Bill Adams** was in Bethlehem a few months ago and saw **Jack Kirkpatrick**. He had come up from North Carolina to handle some Chi Psi affairs. Bill is treasurer of the alumni chapter and will be back in June.

*Class of 1930*

JOHN K. CONNEEN

904 Prospect Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

By the time this issue reaches you the place for our class dinner will be set and other arrangements concluded for our big reunion in June. If you have not already done so, send in your reservation now to enable us to order your dinner and parade costume. This will be the biggest Alumni Day Lehigh has ever had. Since we missed our 15th last year and judging from the inquiries and reservations received so far it will be a great one for our class.

Despite rumors to the contrary we will provide accommodations for all who wish to participate. We do regret that unless you have secured hotel reservations for the ladies, they will not have space and will have to take a rain check redeemable in 1950. Say, that 20th will be something, but let's do this 16th right. We can have a great day or two or three if you all get here.

I take this opportunity to thank our class correspondent, **F. J. (Eli) Whitney**, for this chance to say a few words to all of you. I wish you would all make a habit of occasionally sending Eli a few lines about yourselves.



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I am sure everyone enjoys reading about his classmates so tell him what you and your wife and kids are doing. A post card will do it in most cases.

I will confess my face is very red and I publicly apologize to Don Bower for having mislaid his fine letter. I intended to send it on to Eli but discovered I still had it last week. I am ashamed to tell you the date. The letter was written from Manila, General Headquarters Supreme Commander for Allied Forces (it was after VJ Day). Don was Lt. Colonel Bower at that time. His letter reads in part: "I will have about completed the route here—from Melbourne to Tokyo via Brisbane, Port Moresby, Hollandia, Leyte and Manila with an exciting trip to Palau and other areas for good measure. Most surprising visitor was John D. Woodward. John came over via special 4 engine transport direct from Wright Field as a member of a party of high powered radar specialists to set up some of the latest equipment and train our lads in its use. It was certainly swell to see John." Well, Don, more apologies and we hope you and John will be here June 21 and 22.

**Donald Morton** has had some great experiences with the SeeBees and is probably out of the service by this time.

Your substitute correspondent has had the pleasure of seeing John Somerville after his return to civilian life after service in the Navy.

**Frank Patterson (Bud) Hill** is also free of the Navy and was engaged with the writer in the landlubbers task of digging out of South Mountain snow in February. Some of you can well imagine what a quiet time we had.

This writer has had an outstanding correspondent in our good friend, Clayton Boies. One or both of us have slipped recently but this side hopes to renew the exchanges and will look forward to seeing Clayt in June.

As you can see your pinch-hitter or guest correspondent is inexperienced and may have carried this thing too far. Would sure like to see all of you in June.

### Class of 1933

GENE LASCHOBER, JR.  
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Elsewhere in this Bulletin is a complete program covering the events for our June 21-22, 1946, Victory Reunion, starting with the Alumni Association Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem on Friday night and terminating with our own Class of '33 banquet on Saturday evening at the Elk's Ballroom.

By now you should have received your individual letter from the Reunion Committee, and we hope by this time that all of you have sent in the requested \$3.00 for the approximate half-payment covering each one's reunion day expenses. We have already



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received the first returns at the day of this writing and the initial turnout has been excellent. To John E. Miller of Allentown, Pa., goes the honor of returning the first questionnaire and check. Johnny advised us that he is now a Manufacturer's Agent, recently set up in business for himself following service in the Navy. He terminated his comments with: "Everything is going along in good shape. Here's hoping with you that this reunion will be the very best." All we can say is if the returns keep coming in as indicated there will be no question but that we will really have the best get-together of '33'ers since graduation.

Incidentally, on Saturday morning we plan to have a representative for

the Class at the Alumni Memorial Building, which should be your first stop as soon as you arrive in Bethlehem. Registration, final directions, etc., will be obtained at our '33 desk. After registration at the Alumni Memorial Building, drop over to the Chemistry Building where our classmate Earl Serfass, who is now an eminent Ph.D. and member of the faculty, used his influence and obtained for us the Student Chemical Society Room, No. 341 (new Chemistry Building wing). This will be the headquarters for the Class of '33 on the campus all during the day.

Currently your Arrangements Committee is knee-deep in all sorts of details involving banquets, parade, sou-

venirs, rooms, etc., so you know that you can contribute your share by sending in your questionnaire and \$3.00. The sooner we get the complete returns in from the Class, the quicker we will be able to conclude the final arrangements.

We will be looking forward to seeing you all next month at Bethlehem.

### *Class of 1934*

RICHARD L. DEILY

R. D. 3, Bethlehem, Pa.

This is going to be the last chance to get to the members of '34 with a "blanket" letter, since this particular issue of the Bulletin is being sent to every member of '34 (at class expense). From now on it's going to be individual stuff—all you members who know about the Victory Reunion better tell other people, if we want to get the word around. You see, returns to date are good—but not quite good enough. The Class of '34 has just short of 300 on its rolls, and just short of 100 replies have been received. Simple arithmetic shows that to be 33-1/3 per cent, but we'd like to get to 50 per cent at least.

I think one of the big troubles is faulty addresses. The Alumni Association does its best to keep addresses up-to-date, but no organization is better than the people it serves. I personally know three people whose addresses were wrong—mine included; we just didn't let the Association know about our latest jump. The whole thing makes me feel like that country bumpkin who wrote in his letter, "If you get this, O.K., if you don't, let me know." So, any members of the Class of '34 who don't get the news of the '46 reunion, let me know.

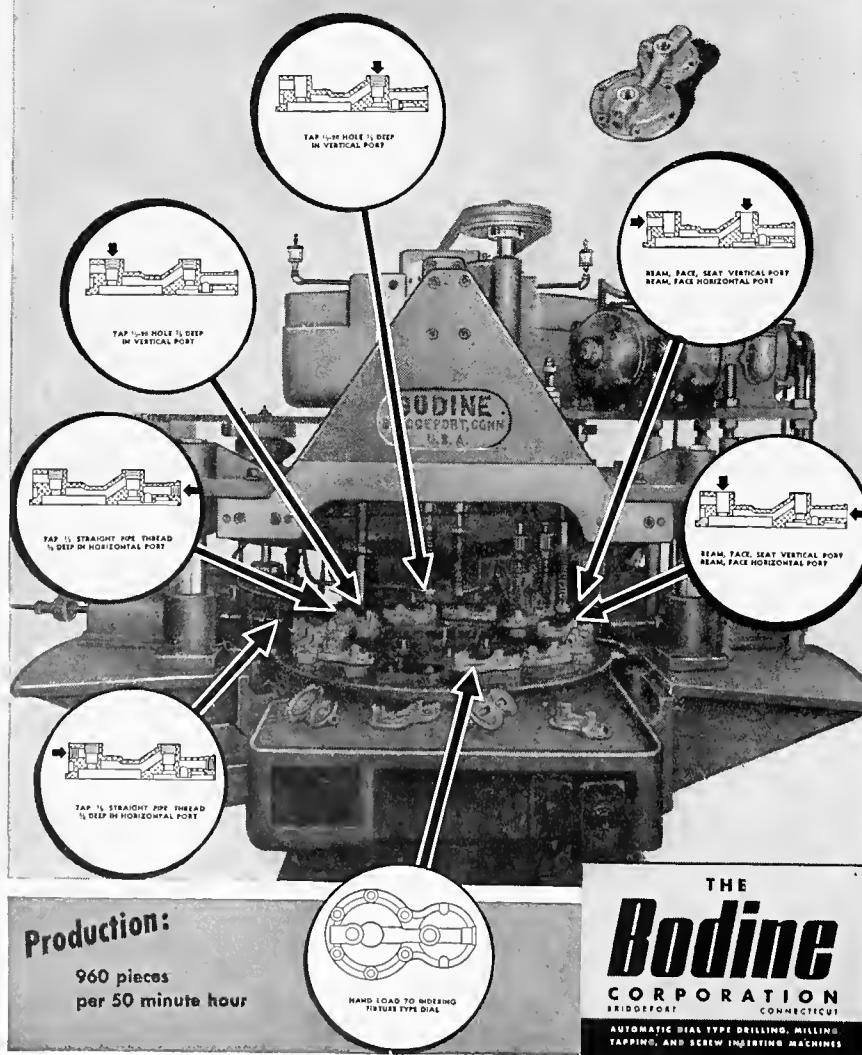
Recapitulating: Some of us here in Bethlehem, headed by Ben Bishop, are trying to assist '34 colleagues to get to Bethlehem this June. Al Standing is standing by on housing, Bob Pangburn is arranging the parade, Chuck Denise is setting up the dinner, Roy Reabuck is keeping track of the money, Dick Deily is doing the writing, and Ben Bishop is the liaison man with the general committee. We sent out a general letter the 1st of March with a return questionnaire, and have received about 100 replies. Only about ten say they cannot come for various reasons; most of the rest are definitely going to the reunion.

This looks like a good start, and you '34ers who haven't replied better do so at once if you want to get in on the fun. Cost is \$6.00 for the dinner and parade, payable to Roy Reabuck. Send replies to me at Bethlehem Steel, Bethlehem, Pa.

Now that everybody has a copy of the Bulletin, Tex Eichelberger wants you all to be sure not to forget the Alumni Fund. Remember, any money you contribute will come in mighty handy at a certain spot in Lehigh.

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**Class of 1935**

**JOHN DEB. CORNELIUS**  
Broughton, Pennsylvania

**Is '35 still alive?**

I'm really beginning to think that there is a class of '35. At least as far as the big reunion is concerned. **Nat Silverberg** has been handling the Bethlehem end of the deal. I've had two letters from him about the week-end of June 21-22. Here's the latest dope. Things really get started Friday night, the 21st, at 6:30 p.m. with the Alumni Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem. Tickets sold in advance only, at the alumni office for \$5.00 per person. Then on Saturday, the 22nd, things really start happening. At 10:30 a.m. will be the Alumni Association meeting in the Memorial Building. At 12 noon there will be a short memorial service in the Chapel. Then a luncheon at Lamberton Hall, the old Armory, at which we will be guests of the University. The Big Parade starts to form at 2:45 and gets rolling at 3:00. They hope! Then Saturday night comes the class banquet. We meet at Trainer's Restaurant at the cross-roads in Quakertown. We are to get a real turkey dinner with all

the trimmings, and beer of course, for less than \$3.00. I can vouch for Trainers. They give you a darned good meal and there is usually so much you can't eat it all. **Ted Manos** gets the credit for the arrangements. It all sounds good, doesn't it? Let's all hit the road for Bethlehem June 21-22 for the most colossal, stupendous, gigantic blow-out of all reunions. Don't forget — it's Catharsis Day at Lehigh.

And now for news of classmates as space will allow. **George (Detective Barlow) Young** is back in civvies in Cumberland, Md. I'll bet he doesn't remember that nickname; it dates back to our early prep school days. Capt. **Watson Armbuster** is living at Eveland Ave., Maplewood, La.; **John Neely** is at 60 Plains Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.; Col. **Ed Chickering** is with the Hq. A.D.T. School, Quarters 125, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Maj. **Johnny Beidler** lives at 118 Youngwood Rd., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.; Lt. **John Coventry** resides at 2591 Guilford Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio; **Walt Deemer** is at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex.; **Charley Brandt** was transferred to California where he is Electrical Engineer for the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Co.; Dr. **Paul Budura** has been a Flight

surgeon in Japan, but may even now be on his way home. Our ex-pres. **Paul Preston** is at 238 S. Valley Rd., Orange, N. J., according to a letter from **Bud Lounx**. Thanks for the letter, Bud.

Well, by the time you guys read this, it will almost be time to leave for the reunion. We expect at least 125 to show up; so you'd better drop around, too, and get the dope on where your pals are and what they're doing directly from them. They'll all be there. And I'll be there, too. See you then. 'Bye now!

**Class of 1936**

**PALMER H. LANGDON**

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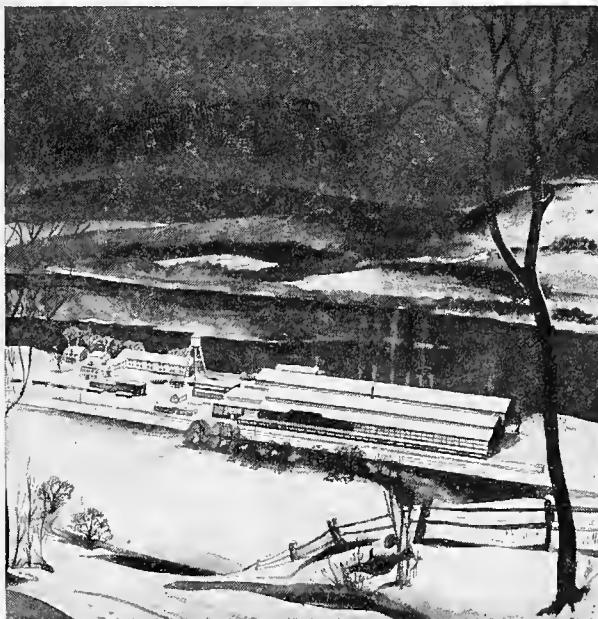
**10th Rennion June 21-22**

**Ted Hartmann** has been appointed chairman of our 10th reunion committee and is sending the following letter to all members of the class. Just in case some of you missed seeing it his letter is reprinted as follows:

"Dear Thirty-sixers:

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**F. E. WALLING '34**  
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about our 10th reunion. Last Monday, I met with some of the Bethlehem members of our class and started the ball rolling.

"We have been able to secure the Hotel Traylor in Allentown for our banquet to be held at 7 p.m. on June 22. In order that the committee can make definite arrangements as to food, costumes, etc., we will have to know your intention.

"Please advise me as soon as possible, and if you think you can make it, please enclose your check for \$5.00. We can make reservations for costumes and dinners for you only if we have your advance.

"Because of housing shortages (and it's a good excuse, too) we have made no plans for wives.

"In order to reduce confusion, all correspondence pertaining to our reunion should be addressed to me at Laros Textiles Co., Bethlehem, Pa."

If you haven't already replied to Ted's letter why not do it now? To help out with the housing the University is making available rooms in two dormitories at \$2 per night. Information concerning the general program will be found elsewhere in the Bulletin. If you have a brain storm for outwitting the clothing shortage with our costumes or vice versa—send it in.

To date I have not received a letter from any of you so each month I endeavor to look up someone to report on in this column. In Wilmington I found out what Irv Lawton is doing at the du Pont hotel and spent a pleasant evening with him there. Irv is one of the assistant managers and is quite enthusiastic about his work. Also surprising, he is still a bachelor as myself—there are not many of us left after ten years out.

I also saw Bill Smith this time in civilian clothes and purchasing agent for the Theodore H. Davies Export Co., 165 Broadway. We last met under far different conditions in the Philippines.

Chris Coll stopped by my office not long ago. He is still with Stewart Hencken and Will, Insurance Brokers.

### *Class of 1938*

ROBERT V. HENNING

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By the time this reaches you, reunion week-end will be practically with us. Plans are just about complete. You will no doubt find elsewhere in this issue a complete formal program to be conducted by the Alumni Association. Our class is, as you know, planning to meet informally at 9 o'clock, Saturday night in the front room on the 2nd floor of the Maennerchor. You have no doubt received the letters concerning this. Here's hoping we have a good turnout that night.

For the convenience of returning alumni, the University has generously

offered the use of two dormitories at \$2.00 per night. I would suggest any who plan to make use of these facilities drop a line to the university prior to the reunion week-end and make a reservation.

Here's to a swell Victory Reunion the week-end of June 21-22—which is the one we've all been waiting for.

Congratulations to Vance Edwardes on the birth of his second daughter on April 7.

### *Class of 1939*

FRANC H. BURNETT, JR.

726 Seventh Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Well, it took a questionnaire to smoke some information out of you guys but I must say you really came through. Over a third of the class has replied and more are coming in daily. They range from the bare information asked for without comment to 3-page letters. In fact, I have so much stuff now I'm afraid I won't be able to use it all before it's stale. Ah well, stale or not, it'll be something to write about for the next few months.

Before I go any further into the questionnaire results, I want to tell you about the reunion planned for the class of '39. We have the Jade Room at the Hotel Traylor sewed up for our dinner on Saturday night, as I mentioned last month. You have received a letter explaining most of the other details in that connection. I shouldn't have to give the affair a build-up to get you to put in an appearance. The fact that it is our first get-together since leaving Lehigh seven years ago should be enough incentive for you to turn out in the highest percentage attendance of all the classes. The questionnaire returns show that the majority of those who committed themselves are coming. A sidelight for ex-wrestlers and wrestling managers is the smoker being given after the Alumni Dinner Friday night. This is explained on page four in this issue.

Back to the questionnaire. Statistics are usually dry but here are some '39 statistics that should give you bachelors the needle. Of the 134 men who have replied so far, 99 or 74 per cent, are married. These 99 men have produced 102 children, as follows: 27 have no kids; 45 have one; 24 have two and 3 have 3 kids.

The boys outnumber the girls 57 to 45. Champion producers of the class are Ned Fisher with two girls and a boy, Mac White with two girls and a boy, and (ahem) Frank Burnett with two boys and a girl. So far as is known there are no thirty-niners with more than three offspring. If there are, make yourselves known and the above will have to relinquish their joint crown.

Leafing through the files at random, I find that George Albrecht was discharged from the service in November and is now engaged as Eastern Sales

Representative at the Ashanay Line Co. George is married and has a daughter 1½ years old. Bill Fine says he was married May 23, 1942, and has a daughter 2½. He is working for Worthington Pump as a Sales Engineer. Bill lives in Evanston, Ill., in the same building as Frank Snyder, and reports seeing Jack Greenwood, a "steel industry specialist" for Ingersoll-Rand. Jerome Levy is out of the service and recently greeted the arrival of his wife (and dog!) from England. Doug Prudeaux has also been released and is at present commuting from Bethlehem to his job with Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation in Newark. Doug is married to Jean Post of Bethlehem, whom many of you probably remember and they have a boy 4 and a girl 2. Bob Schubert is now in Cleveland as Cleveland editor for Factory Management and Maintenance. Bob was stationed in Bethlehem through the war as a Naval Inspector. He is married and has a boy 4½.

That's all I have room for. If anyone wants the mail address of persons mentioned in this column, drop me a newsy letter of request. My price is news. No news, no address.

### *Class of 1940*

WARREN SAWYER

Reunion Chairman  
503 Center St., Bethlehem, Pa.

It was our hope to announce plans for the class get-together in this issue. Due to circumstances beyond our control (that means we've been asleep) we are now unable to do so. Seriously, we were forced to make a last-minute change in our plans and are now trying to re-locate. You may rest assured, however, that there will be a get-together and that it will be a ring-tailed doozie. The beer has already been ordered in large quantity and we are currently arranging to re-locate our meeting and eating place. You will be individually informed by postcard as soon as plans have been completed. In the meantime, make your plans to return to Lehigh on June 21-22 to see the gang.

### *Class of 1942*

ARCHIE DW. TIFFET

(Pinch-hitting for Frank S. McKenna)  
127 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hello gang! It certainly is great to get stateside and out of uniform. Let me congratulate those who are in the above category and express the hope that those who aren't yet happy civilians, soon will be. I highly recommend it.

I find the civilian tempo a lot faster than the Army, i.e., three months after sailing from Naples I became engaged to Jeanne Arbogast, and today I received a letter asking me to write our column in time for the deadline which is today!

The best current news is that we're all going to be able to get together June 21-22 for the big Lehigh reunion. Dick Freeman, Ralph Moss, Frank McKenna and I have made arrangements for members of our class to participate and we have already received many letters and checks. Everybody sounds very enthusiastic about the reunion.

In addition to the regular program, Dick has arranged for us to join the Class of 1941 at Green Acres for a party Saturday afternoon.

Since space and time are both limited I will only mention a few news items.

**Dick Paul** is back at Lehigh where he is taking a course in the Graduate School. **Jim Boucher** is back home at Gibbstown, N. J.

**Panos Georgopulo** is with the firm of G. A. Georgopulo & Co., manufacturers of "Andron" cigarettes.

Mrs. Florence Hamilton (**Jim Hamilton's** mother) sends us the sad news that Jim is still missing in action. He went down in the North Atlantic while on submarine patrol on August 7, 1943. **Jerry Hubeny** is associated with Hubeny Brothers, Inc., Mfgs. of Steel Kitchen Cabinets, Roselle, N. J.; **Hank Seebald** is engaged to marry Gladys McKeever on June 1st in the First Presbyterian Church in Allentown. Hank is employed by the Travelers Insurance Co. in Reading; **Dick Freeman** is living at the Delt House while attending Lehigh. He is engaged to Joan Deal; **Ralph Moss** is attending a course given by I.B.M. at Endicott, N. Y.; **John Loughran** is in civvies and currently is interested in aviation venture, and **Dick Metius** is still in the Navy in Washington. His wife is with him.

I want to thank "**Getch**" **McKenna** on behalf of the Class for the swell job he is doing and has done all during the war in keeping us posted through our column in the Bulletin. Please send any items to him or to me and we will see that they are published. You would be surprised at how many fellows are interested in knowing where you are and what you are doing.

Make your plans now to be on hand for the big reunion June 21-22.

### *Class of 1943*

**LT. (J.G.) SAMUEL J. DAVY**  
611 N. Cedar St., New Castle, Pa.

Most of this will deal with the forthcoming reunion, specifically with those details primarily of interest to classmates. Fittingly enough, the reunion will mark the end of a strange period in the lives of most of us, and the beginning of our first attempts at building our own lives. That in itself is just cause for celebration.

It is hardly necessary to mention that everyone will be there. The at-

tendance will be staggering, from all accounts. The boys will be crawling all over one another at Kinney's trying to reach the bar and shake hands with three other fellows at the same time. Nothing short of a late season flood will stop the Maennerchor from welcoming a ravenous, mischievous, hoarse Alumni to its bosom, from resounding to the din of the organ in chorus with a cellarful of smoke-parched voices, nor, indeed, from financing next season's budget thereby. It will be a happy weekend, an honest, carefree period when many will renew their memories of campus and classroom. There will be standing room wherever you go, and you'll be lucky if the Hotel Bethlehem people let you sleep in the lobby, but everyone is going, so don't miss it. Come and join the boys in a beer at Joe's.

A few weeks ago **Bob Whipple** wrote from his home in Oil City, outlining the possibilities that were open to our class for an informal meeting and party during the June alumni celebration. He appointed **Bill Schaeffer**, now studying on campus, to act as chairman of the "reunion committee," yours truly to act as Bill's first lieutenant and publicity agent, and he suggested a third member still to be named. A little later, Bill wrote as many details as were then available on reunion plans, which were admittedly still in the formative state. Here is what he wrote:

"No plans have been made for Friday evening, since the great body of the fellows won't be able to reach Bethlehem before noon Saturday. But at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, during the time a buffet lunch is being served in Lamberton Hall, we will carry our lunches to some nearby secluded spot and hold whatever short business meeting is required. We'll vote 'Aye' with the sandwich hand, and 'Nay' with the coffee hand. We're free to cheer and boo as much as we like."

"That evening, it is expected that 1943 will attempt to meet in the Maennerchor, thoroughly informally, of course. Plans aren't yet complete on how we will corner the space, but rest assured that we'll manage to get together for a few songs and a few beers. To arrange for anything more at the 'Chor that night would be sheer folly."

"Incidentally, all hands should be aware that 1943's first honest-to-goodness formal reunion does not fall until 1948, since reunions are staggered and arranged in five-year periods. This year, all classes whose year is a one or a six will hold formal reunions. The rest of us are, formally speaking, a motley group of hangers-on."

In Bob's letter, he pointed out that after shopping around, and considering several offers, he has decided to work for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron. He will work in some sort of applied chemical engineering there, and by this time has taken up residence there. At the time of writing

(March) he was completing a fine Oil City rehabilitation period with wife and parents.

There isn't much more. For ourselves, Pegge and I are separating from the Navy this month, and look forward to coming east very soon. Where we will locate is still in the lap of the gods.

See you in June.

### *Class of 1945*

**CORNELIUS LINDHOLM, JR.**  
1095 Alicia Avenue.  
West Englewood, New Jersey

During the past five months I have become more and more perturbed over the lack of publicity in the Bulletin for the Class of 1945. Recently I asked Len Schick to let me try my hand as your class correspondent, and I am making my first attempt at the job in this writing.

In comparison to almost all previous classes, there are a smaller number of us 1945 Lehigh graduates in circulation. Such a situation means that we must work together more devotedly and cooperate more fully than any of the others. We can carry that prestige of the large peace time classes with just a little more exertion on each individual's part.

That class prestige can start blossoming immediately if you will take a few moments of your time at frequent intervals to send me the word on your activities, past, present, and future. Address your letters to me at the above address or to Leonard Schick, Alumni Secretary, Administration Bldg., Lehigh Campus, Bethlehem, Pa. Lend a hand, and give us a roaring start!!

On March 29th and 30th yours truly visited our beloved alma mater. Things are really humming around our old stamping grounds, and the future appears to be very bright for our Lehigh. Over 1500 students, mostly veterans and of an exceptionally high calibre; week-end long house parties; a strong, qualified, and pre-war sized faculty; a new football coach with enthusiastic and promising material; a baseball team, blessed with two outstanding left-handed pitchers, that cannot be denied; and an atmosphere of friendliness are important factors contributing to a revival of the true and great Lehigh that we all knew so fondly when we entered as lowly "frosh" in September, 1942. Fraternities are opened again and filled to capacity. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a number of students walking on campus, proudly displaying one and two offspring and the "better half." Lehigh has been injected with a new vitality, and warmth glows within you when you see that new strength with your own eyes.

While in Bethlehem I saw those two swell guys, "Ebb" and "Billy," from the Athletic Department; the hard working and amiable Len Schick; the

returning Assistant Director of Admissions, B. C. Hayes; many old friends; and was introduced to many new and likable Lehigh men. I visited Joe Kinney's and the 'Chor and found them to be surviving quite lavishly with the increased enrollment at Lehigh.

The long awaited Victory Reunion, which will take place in Bethlehem on June 21st and 22nd, is rapidly approaching. Already most all of the graduating classes have signified their desires to be present in full. Each and everyone of us should be in town to take part in the several activities and impressive proceedings. This momentous celebration is for your Lehigh and you. That institution of yours gave each of you far more than what you were able to bestow upon her. Do not let her down by failing to show your person in Bethlehem on the 21st and 22nd of June.

Two dormitories will be available to returning alumni at a cost of \$2.00 per night.

The doings get under way at the Hotel Bethlehem on Friday night, June 21st, at 6:30 with the Alumni Association Dinner. Get your tickets in advance; the chances are none can be had by the day that the affair takes place.

On Saturday there will be plenty doing on the campus with an alumni meeting, followed by a luncheon and a parade. Saturday evening will provide entertainment with the class banquets. How many of you would like to kick in and have a get-together at a class banquet? If you would like to have such an affair, you can show your interest by writing to Len Schick.

I will be seeing you all at the reunion in June.

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### CLASS OF 1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Reher, a son, Mark, on April 6.

### CLASS OF 1942

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillenbrand, Jr., a son, David Francis, on January 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Reid, a son, Douglas Owen, on November 24.

### CLASS OF 1946

To Ensign and Mrs. Donald Ressler, a daughter, Dawn Evelyn, in January.

## MARRIAGES

### CLASS OF 1929

Arthur B. Achilles was wed to Miss Eileen L. Anderson on April 26.

### CLASS OF 1939

Norman I. Ayer to Miss Margaret Adams, February 18, in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

### CLASS OF 1940

Major Arnold M. Bloss married Miss Mada Brown, March 23, in Macon, Ga.

### CLASS OF 1941

Leonard A. Domlesky to Miss Monica Grabusky on March 25.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Frederick P. Farrar, '93

The alumni office has been advised of the death of Frederick P. Farrar on February 11. Other details are lacking.

### Arthur H. Lewis, '95

Arthur H. Lewis died April 8 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Complete information was not received.

### George A. Dornin, '96

George A. Dornin, an engineer and metallurgist inventor died April 2 at Youngstown, Ohio, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He lived in Baltimore, Md., for 28 years and served at one time as an officer in the Public School Association. He also was an ardent advocate of vocational education in the public schools of Baltimore.

As an industrial inventor for a time he was connected with the Bethlehem Steel Co.

His widow, two daughters and two sons survive.

### Yen Te-Ching, '01

Yen Te-Ching succumbed to a heart attack on October 1, 1945. An outline of his career appears in the Class of 1901 column.

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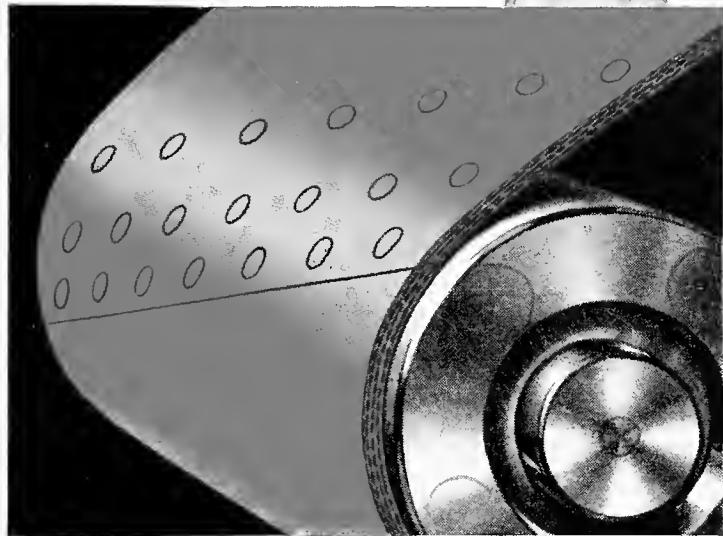
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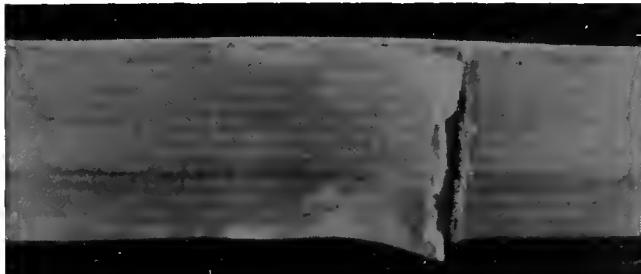
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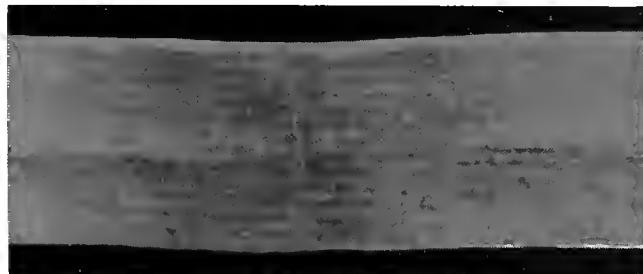
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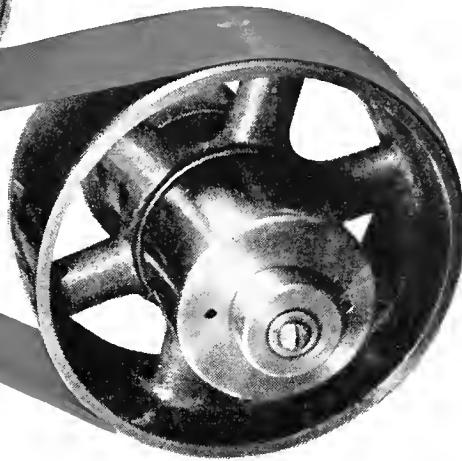
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